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DAILY GAZETTE.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—Preparations for celebrating Mardi Gras on a grand scale, in Louisville, are being pushed actively forward.

—John Sullivan, who recently committed rape on a little girl in Cincinnati, and communicated a loathsome disease to her, was captured at Cynthiana, Ky.

—A letter from Waimea, Hawaii, date of January 11th, says a new eruption, or perhaps a renewal of the old, had broken out on the summit of Manna Loa.

—The Maine Constitutional Commission, by a vote of six to two, defeated the proposition to amend the Constitution so that women can be elected under the same regulations and restrictions as men.

—The Schuylkill navy has adopted a programme for their celebration of the Centennial in 1876, as follows: National college, an international collegiate, and international amateur and professional regattas.

—Five masked and armed men bound and gagged the watchman in the American Express Campany's office in Utica, N. Y., on Saturday morning, and then carried off a bag containing the night train packages. The loss is believed to be small.

—J. W. Polland, of Columbus, Ohio, has mysteriously disappeared. He was last seen on Wednesday, walking on the railroad track near New Paris. He is about thirty-seven years old, stout built, has a black beard and hair. He is supposed to be insane.

—At Cincinnati, on Saturday, Bernard Lunge, aged sixteen, enticed Louis Kittering's little girl, aged six years, into an outbuilding, and attempted to commit rape. The child's screams alarmed her father, who gave Lunge a severe thrashing and turned him over to the police.

—At a meeting of the Catholic Temperance socitcies in Boston, on Sunday night, steps were taken towards the building of a central hall in Boston for the use of Catholic total abstinence societies of Massachusetts. This is the first move in a general plan for the erection of similar buildings in each State of the Union.

—On Saturday night, Jas. Laull, *alias* Slippery Jim, a notorious thief, who was confined in the county jail in Chicago as a witness in a recent case of robbery, attempted to escape, and getting upon the roof, slipped and fell into the corridor, a distance of forty feet, mangling himself fearfully, and receiving injuries from which he died the same night.

—In the Wintermute case in Yankton, on Saturday, after an argument in behalf of the prisoner, the Court rendered a decision discharging Wintermute, and then ordering him in charge of the Sheriff to await the action of the Grand Jury. There is now little prospect that Wintermute will be punished. His friends are elated, and McCook's friends are correspondingly depressed.

THE WEATHER.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE, PITTSBURGH, Pa., January 31, 1875.

Local Observations.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Humidt.	Wind.	Weather.
7 A. M.	29.89	28	77	S.	Cloudy.
2 P. M.	29.84	29	78	N. W.	Lt. snow.
9 P. M.	30.08	16	66	N. W.	Clear.

Mean Barometer, 29.97.
Mean Thermometer, 22.
Highest Thermometer, 33.
Lowest Thermometer, 16.

GEO. H. ROHE, Sergt., Sig. Service, U. S. A.

Daily Bulletin.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATORY, PITTSBURGH, Jan. 31, 1874, 10:48 P. M.

The weather at Cairo was clear, thermometer 18; Cincinnati, O., clear, thermometer 13; Indianapolis, Ind., clear, thermometer 10; Keokuk, Iowa, cloudy, thermometer 18; Leavenworth, Kan., clear, thermometer 21; Louisville, Ky., clear, thermometer 15; Memphis, Tenn., clear, thermometer 25; Nashville, Tenn., clear, thermometer 22; Pittsburgh, Pa., fair, thermometer 17; [illegible] La., clear, thermometer 17; Shreveport [illegible] thermometer 35; St. Louis, clear, thermometer 18; St. Paul, clear, thermometer 5; Vicksburg, Miss., clear, thermometer 35; Yankton, D. T., clear, thermometer 24; La Crosse, clear, thermometer 10.

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WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., Feb. 1, 1875.

Probabilities for To-day.

In the Middle States and lower lake region, rising, followed by falling, barometer; winds backing to West or South, lower temperature, generally clear weather, and followed in the latter by rising temperature, increasing southerly winds and snow.

Meteorological Summary for January.

The following is a summary of the observations taken at Pittsburgh during the month of January.

Barometer—Mean, 30.206; highest, 30.665; lowest, 29.631; monthly range, 1.032.

Temperature—Mean, 23.3; highest, 51; lowest, 12 below zero, monthly range, 63.

Wind—Prevailing direction, northwest; greatest velocity, 22 miles an hour; total number of miles, 4,107.

Total rain fall, 2.18 inches. Number of clear days, 7; cloudy, 3; number of days on which rain or snow fell, 17.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA.

Trouble About the Proposed New Court House—A Question of Location—Dullness in Business.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW BRIGHTON, Pa., Jan. 29, 1875.

The New Court House.

Judge Hice, of Beaver, has recently rendered a decision authorizing and requiring the County Commissioners to proceed with the erection of a new court house at Beaver. Two preceding grand juries, we understand, had recommended such a building. This, we believe, required the judge to give such a legal proclamation. There was a remonstrance very numerously signed and presented, but came too late, after the recommendation of two preceding and successive grand juries. An appeal is talked of. Some of the Commissioners threaten to resign. Some of the grand jurors say they did not understand the matter as it came before them, or they have been imposed upon.

They understood it to be concerning the erection of a new court house, but nothing was said about the place where it was to be erected. And this we suppose to be the animus of the whole matter. We have not heard a doubt expressed that if the place of building a court house were left to the vote of the county the people would not at least select Beaver, its present county seat. Either Rochester, New Brighton or Beaver Falls, I think, would be selected.

Business Matters.

Two firms, one a dry goods and the other a clothing establishment, have recently suspended. The first has been purchased by another party, and business is progressing at the old stand, and the other will be closed out at public sale.

There have lately been some very fair transactions and sales in real estate. We hear of others that will doubtless be consummated in the early Spring.

Two of our banks of late have sustained heavy losses by some failures of Eastern banks. But they are safe business men, and are well provided with ample funds.

SILVAN.

BEAVER FALLS, PA.

Revival Among the Churches—The Temperance Warfare—The Business Outlook.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 28, 1875.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

For some time in the past, the religious interest of our city has engrossed the attention of the majority of the people.

The Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Methodist Churches have held meetings for several weeks in the past, resulting in the conversion of over two hundred souls. The greatest increase has been in the first two churches named.

Local Option.

Our community is concerned very much about the repeal of the Local Option law. Petitions have been circulated "pro" and "con." The movements of legislators will be watched very closely by both sides of the question. The general impression is that the Local Option law should not be meddled with by the Legislature, as the sovereign people made it by their ballots.

Factories.

Our factories are on the eight hour basis, except the cutlery, which runs ten hours. Business about as usual. W.

Rice Pudding Without Eggs.

Two large tablespoonsfuls of rice to one quart of milk, one small cup of white sugar, one cup of cut-up raisins. Let it stand in a warm place three hours, and bake one hour. However paradoxical it may appear, the addition of one or two eggs spoils the pudding, rendering it firm and dry. Half a dozen eggs and half the rice, previously boiled, will make a delicious custard, with a few grains of rice at the bottom.

FIRST EDITION.

LOUISIANA.

Congressional Investigation of Outrages.

NEW ORLEANS, January 30.—The investigation by the Congressional committee was resumed to-day.

Major Head's Testimony.

Geo. E. Head—I am Major of the Third Infantry, and came to Louisiana about September 19th, and went to Monroe on the 25th of October. I was requested by Marshal Seely to assist him in making arrests. I was shown a warrant by the Marshal and a list of one hundred and fifty names of persons to be arrested. On election day Marshal Seely sent a detachment to the town of Cuba to make an arrest. I cannot say whether troops were used for any specific political purposes. Seely had a number of blank warrants in his possession while at Vienna. It was not stated by Seely that he had failed in executing legal processes. He was unpopular, and probably would have been unable to make arrests, but other men could have done so. I could. Seely was active in his co-operation with the Republican party. The troops were kept in their barracks on election day, with the exception of the expedition to Cuba. There were no disturbances in the parish at the election or since. When Seely was in the Vienna jail he proposed to me that I should fill out one of the blank warrants in my possession, with Seely's name, and arrest him, so as to get him out of the clutches of the authorities. He afterwards carried out this plan and filled out a warrant charging himself with embezzlement.

Judge Myers on the Stand.

Judge H. C. Myers—I reside in Natchitochez parish; have been there for twenty years. The principal trouble among the people originates from taxes. As to intimidation, he gave as evidence resolutions of a mass meeting near the town of Natchitochez, and several extracts from parish Democratic papers. Myers said he has lived in the parish fifteen years. During the last election he does not think many negroes voted the Conservative ticket. He states that he is afraid to return to Natchitochez, and that he was threatened through the papers; up to the time of the mass meeting Republicans were in no danger; never heard of negroes that were hung in the parish, but there have been about thirty murders in the past few years. The population ranges from 19,000 to 20,000.

Mr. Frye then asked a few questions as to the relative registration, etc., witness stating that he knew of but five or six negroes there who would vote the Democratic ticket; also as to the cause of his leaving home, witness stating that it was from fear of personal ingury; that the Republicans there were safe up to the time of the meeting on the 22nd of July; that he and his family were ostracised; did not think it safe to return to Natchitochez; that there are no Courts there now except magistrates' Courts; no outrages there that he knew of personally. Thirty-three persons have been killed there since 1868. Twenty-two were colored men; that there has been no punishment for murders; some men had been brought to trial, but were acquitted.

Testimony of a Lady.

Mrs. Octavia Myers, wife of Judge Myers, of Natchitochez, testified as to the causes which compelled the Judge to leave home, and corroborated fully the statement made by him in his testimony as to ostracism, persecution, &c. Before Judge Myers came down to the Convention in July he was much liked, and his decisions in Court were complimented in the papers. My husband was once at the point of death for weeks, and no Democrats came to sit up with him. On the 27th of July, a mob came into town to ask the officials to resign

Mr. Isnach's Experience.

Mr. Isnach, of Natchitochez, was next sworn, and corroborated the previous testimony as to intimidation, &c., in that parish. Was a Republican, and was shot on the night after the election; was going home; heard one shot that was fired at Pierson. General intimidation prevailed. The Mayor had two hundred White Leaguers on duty as policemen on election day; that ordinarily there were but two; that special policemen were all Democrats: that he was threatened and prevented from performing the duties of Supervisor by threats from White Leaguers, who told him if he attempted to qualify they would put him and his books out of the way.

[illegible] colored men [illegible] Cross-examined—About [illegible] were prevented from voting by intimidation; saw no violence at meetings toward colored men; was two hundred yards from the Court House when Pierson was shot at. I was shot at with buckshot. Some fell after striking him; saw the man when he fired; then he broke and ran; have remained there ever since.

Democratic Electioneering.

Thomas Lightfoot, a colored man, and a resident of this city, testified that while under a bond for cow stealing, Mr. James came to his house and told him that if he would use his influence, work and vote for the Democrats, he would obtain his final discharge for the crime he was charged with, and that he (James) did so; that he was offered four hundred or five hundred dollars by the President of his club if he should come before the committee and testify for the Democrats, but that he had not been offered anything by the Republicans.

Witness also produced a safety certificate, which was filed in evidence; that he got thirty dollars from the club and gave ten dollars each to fifteen colored men to vote the Democratic ticket; that Horace Phillips managed the voters furnished by him on election day, and saw that they voted.

Witness was then cross-examined by the counsel for the Conservatives, but nothing important was elicited.

Another Colored Democratic Voter.

Sandy Rice, another colored Democratic voter, was next sworn, and identified his safety certificate, and testified as to his connection with the election; that he received seven dollars and fifty cents for voting, and that he kept the money; didn't divide with anybody; that the Democrats offered him four hundred dollars if he would come before the committee and testify in their behalf.

Gov. Kellogg Cross-Examined.

Gov. Kellogg was cross-examined at great length. In reply to Mr. Marr as to why he had not sent the Metropolitan militia to Grant parish during the trouble there, he said that, first, there was a persistent effort to mislead him, Judge Manning and other prominent Conservatives assuring him that there would be no trouble; and, secondly, there was a combination among the steamboatmen to refuse transportation to the State militia. He made many efforts, through General Longstreet, to obtain transportation, but was refused. Subsequently, when General Emory desired to send up the troops, the General had almost to buy the boat they went on.

In answer to Mr. Marshall, he asserted that taxation in the country parishes was not excessive as a rule. The delinquent taxes amount to fully six mills of the fourteen and a half mills levied in the heavy Republican parishes. Where the people were law-abiding there were comparatively no delinquent taxes. In the hill parishes, where the White League operated, the delinquent tax lists amounted to more than double the parish debt. The assessment of the country parishes was ridiculously low. Lands on the Teche were assessed at five dollars an acre, which would be assessed at five times that amount in Illinois, and the products of these lands were five times as valuable as the products of corresponding lands in Illinois. It was true the taxes before the war were about seven mills, and now were fourteen mills, but the assessed valuation had been reduced accordingly. He instanced Assumption parish, where before the war the valuation, including slaves, was $9,000,000, and now was $1,000,000,000. In the city of New Orleans assessments were high and the system was bad. He had strenuously tried to change it, and came within six votes in the Legislature of doing so. If only six of the Democrats who refused to take their seals had come to his assistance the whole of the oppressive system of tax assessments in New Orleans could have been changed. He asserted that the commerce of the city of New Orleans was greater to-day than it had been for twenty years. The import trade had fallen off, owing to riots and political troubles, obstructions at the bar, and more than all to railroads tapping the commerce. But the western produce and steamboat trade had largely increased.

In reply to Mr. Hoar, he said the rich planters complained that all their plantations had been mortgaged before the war, and they had never been able to redeem them. The formerly rich men were daily becoming poorer, and the formerly poor men were becoming richer. Large numbers of colored men were acquiring property, and the large plantations were being divided up into small ones.

In answer to Mr. Frye, he said the assertion that the Funding Board had funded $8,000,000 or $10,000,000 of illegal obligations was absolutely false. Only $1,500,000 had thus far been funded, and they were all legal. He would furnish a list of them. The courts, at the instance of himself, had passed upon $2,500,000 of bonds issued by Warmoth to the Chattanooga Railroad, as was alleged, though the consideration had been declared null and void. He defied any one to prove a single corrupt act against him. He was poorer to-day than when he became Governor.

Testimony of a U. S. Commissioner.

D. J. M. A. Jewett, the United States Commissioner in North Louisiana, who issued the warrants upon which several arrests were made in that section, was examined, and gave a list of a large number of murders alleged to have been committed since 1868. He could not say what proportion were political.

A Witness from Lincoln Parish.

Allen Greene, State Senator from Lincoln parish, took the stand, and denied the report of the sub-committee that there were six Greenes in office in Lincoln parish. He said he had only one son now in office in that parish, and one at West Point. He was nearly the largest property owner in Lincoln; owned a tannery and shoe manufactory, the machinery in which had cost him ten thousand dollars. His business was stopped because the workmen he brought from Massachusetts would not remain, on account of the ostracism.

Greene was still under examination when the committee adjourned to Monday.

THE FASHIONS.

Evening and Home Dresses—Colors for Spring Toilettes—Hats to Be Larger, and Chip the Material.

Most of the news concerning fashions at this season relates to evening toilettes. The ultimate form which spring dresses will assume is still involved in obscurity, but the colors that are to prevail are already announced. *Harper's Bazar* says of these:—"The list of colors for the ribbons, damasks, figured crapes, and other new materials for trimming bonnets is as follows: soft pink, sky blue, silver gray, cerise, ponceau, nut brown, lilac (with both pink and blue tinges,) drab (of dark, light, and medium shades,) *paille* or straw-color, navy blue (which is now black-blue), and lastly, *beige*, Manilla, and cream colors, which are natural unbleached buff shades, with more brown in them than in the ecrutints so long in fashion. The preponderance of importations is in these simple natural hues. The pink and blue shades of next season will be soft, yet positive, without any of the buff shades lately seen with them. The clear silver gray and the charming lilac tints of a generation ago are to be revived in lieu of the mongrel green-grays and mauves of last summer. The soft drab hues, quiet enough for a Quakeress, are to be enlivened by cerise, pink and blue."

Married Ladies and Youth.

Velvet and heavy silks are reserved for married ladies. For youth there is nothing more beautiful than the transparent India muslins, gauzes, tulles, and tarletanes so very fashionable this season. Brocades are again revived in rich designs of flowers, arabasques and quaint patterns. Satin, the most becoming of all fabrics, is also resuscitated after too long oblivion. Stately and superb are the velvet costumes in black, in brilliant blue, and royal purple, and again embossed in such colors as deep violet, soft mouse grays, seal brown, and also in brighter hues. Velvet is often combined with satin and silk, and trimmed with feather trimmings. Fashion is very generous this season in permitting great latitude, which is keenly appreciated nowadays when good taste, combined with more imperative causes, calls economy into practice. A skirt of combric can be covered with shirred front breadths, and the back be composed entirely of the wide plaited train. A faded silk may be covered with black lace, a black lace point arranged for an apron, a few flowers, and a pretty toilet is the result. One may have a collection of worn tarletane or tulle dresses, from which may be improvised an inexpensive and charming toilet, particularly when different colors are arranged together. Straw color and garnet are used in combination, amber and scarlet, pale green and delicate pink, blue and amber, blue and pink—these, in light airy fabrics, in billows of buffings and flounces, make happy contrasts if tastefully arranged. Imported dresses offer stronger and stronger contrasts than the others. Straw color, mixed not only with garnet, and a duller red, but combined with real brown and blue pink, is elaborated with a golden brown, and flesh-color with an intense green; gray unites with cardinal red and blue.

Flowers for Trimming.

Flowers appear to be largely employed in trimming dresses among the Parisians. Crimson and scarlet are the colors which preponderate; clusters of scarlet geranium, vivid red poppies, gorgeous tropical buds, and pink and white camellias together, clusters of pink, white and red chrysanthemums; every variety of geranium and apple and peach blossoms; long garlands of creamy tinted tea roses; white and purple sprays of lilac and trailing arbutus; the feathery leafed maiden hair fern, and the brilliant cacti and the golden hued acacia. Flowers are used in greatest profusion, and particularly many varieties never before thought worthy of lending beauty to a ball dress.

"Neckiets" and "Wristlets."

Beautiful and becoming accessories to the toilet are black velvet "neckiets" and "wristlets." The were invented by the Empress Eugenie and eagerly adopted by [illegible] of the French court. They were then called dog-collars, [illegible] and were thickly incrusted with precious stones, and embroidered with real pearls. The fashion has again revived. They are worn just as high around the throat, the band of velvet enriched with some costly ornament, or mounted with diamonds. Exquisite colored gold vines are festooned on the front with tiny fruit or berries in gems; a pendant to correspond is attached. Crescent-shaped ornaments are fastened to others, or an antique buckle.

Spring Hats.

On the subject of hats *Harper's Bazar* says: The new hats are far larger than any that have been worn for many years, and chip is the fashionable material of which they are composed. The felt hats now in vogue give some suggestion of the spring shapes, but the new chip hats are still larger than these, are as soft as any slouch hat, have high crowns, and wide brims capriciously rolled, turned and indented, and in size are like gentlemen's hats, very slightly modified. Importers claim for these mammoth hats that they are not only becoming, but sensible. As they cover and protect the head, the latter assertion is true; and as they will soon be considered stylish, the former is a matter of course.

For young girls and misses straw hats are shown in an improved sailor shape, known as the Leopold. The crown is round, instead of being square and flat, as it was last year, and the wide brim is turned upward all around. The edge is bound with black, brown or blue gros grain ribbon, and the hat band and streamer of ribbon to match have bars and triangles of gilt or silver. White straw Leopolds are prettily trimmed with navy blue ribbon that is almost black, and ornamented with stamped bars of gilt.

The novel trimming for these new large hats will be wide scarf ribbons of soft damask serge of a single color, with damask figures, arabesques, and vines of the same color and similar shade. These are as broad as sash ribbons, and as pliable as the plain twilled India silks used for neck-ties. The brocaded damask design upon them make them very rich-looking. They are shown in sky blue, rose pink, beige and other spring shades.

Pekin embroidered is another soft Oriental fabric similar to the serge ribbons just described. It has twilled stripes with flowered stripes between, like needle work, also damask and vine patterns, with intricate arabasque designs.

A charming new material, to be cut bias for trimming, instead of turquoise and other silks, is satin d'Orient, as soft and light as China crape, yet repped liked gros grain. This is admirably adapted for the chip braids that are too light to support the heavy velvets and gros grains with which it has been the fashion to trim them.

Another novelty is figured China crape. Instead of being merely crinkled, this fine fabric is now figured in diamond patterns, with vines, leaves, great lily bells, convolvuli and moire stripes, all of one shade either cream, pink or light blue.

The French flowers for trimming hats are mounted as large wreaths with trailing sprays behind, or else in one single compact cluster. Of the wreaths, many are alternating pink and tea roses to go round about the hat, while pendent behind is a tied bunch of dark red Agrippina roses, tied to show their long stems of flexible rubber. Other wreaths are of small scarlet poppies with dark green ivy leaves, or else of wild sweetbrier with green arbor vitæ; lemon-tinted roses form the centre of wreaths of glossy green smilax; or else there are large white roses with every petal separately curled. The clusters are pale rose geraniums with fern leaves, salmon chrysanthemums, and lilacs with pink shading; or else large loose-petaled pink roses with spring violets—the single blossoms that grow in shady dells; or else lillies-of-the-valley with roses and hawthorn berries.

'Longshoremen's Riot in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, January 30.—The striking colored 'longshoremen attempted to interfere and stop all those working on the levee for less than twenty-five cents per hour. They succeeded in driving off the men at some points, and finally attempted to stop those engaged in loading the steamer Natchez, all the men at work there being employed on the boat. A squad of Metropolitan police who endeavored to quiet and disperse the rioters were assaulted with stones. The police opened fire with revolvers, when the negroes retreated in confusion, one or two being slightly wounded. The ringleaders were arrested.

ONE night last week, a "tramp," hailing from all the principal cities and towns in the United States, obtained permission from the County Commissioners to "hole up" in jail for one night, looking as though he needed shelter from the cold winter night's wind. Before going behind the iron bars, he handed Sheriff White some papers to keep for him until morning. Among the papers were found "Certificates of Deposit on a Germans' Saving Bank of Cincinnati amounting to over *six hundred dollars*." The man's actions indicated that he was partially insane.

THE Northumberland Car Works which cost $40,000, were sold by the Sheriff for $11,000.

SECOND EDITION.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Republican Senatorial Caucus on Southern Affairs.

Another Exciting Day in Prospect in the House.

Report on Outrages in Alabama.

Additional Testimony in the Pacific Mail Scandal.

The Future Programme of the Democracy.

Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, January 31, 1875.

Republican Senatorial Caucus.

The Republican Senators held a four hours' caucus yesterday afternoon discussing the Louisiana and general Southern questions. Though the Senators are pledged to secrecy, a general impression prevails to-night that Pinchback will be admitted without further delay.

The Arkansas Case.

The Arkansas case hangs fire in Poland's committee. A majority of the committee are in favor of making a statement of facts showing the revolutionary character of the Garland Government without recommendation.

The House Two-thirds Rule.

Great interest is felt here in the proposed attempt to modify the two-thirds rule in the House to-morrow to prevent fillibustering and not cut off thorough debate. With the experience of the past week before us, it is hoped that the Conservative Republicans will not repeat their action of last Monday, when they voted with the Democrats or absented themselves altogether. The Democrats to-night are busy preparing for to-morrow's contest, which will be the most important of the session.

The Democracy.

The Democratic magnates who have been in council here with Congressmen of like faith, have at length reached a definite conclusion as to their future party programme. The Democratic nominees for President and Vice President are to be hard money men, —their national platform non-committal; while the canvass is to be conducted according to financial ideas of locality. In Southern Illinois and Missouri paper money speeches are to be made, while in many other parts of the country an early return to specie payments is to be advocated.

Democrats are not, as a rule, very great readers, and it is believed that this eclectic method of making the canvass will work successfully.

St. Albans Raid Claims.

Hon. Wm. Lawrence, the Chairman of the House Committee on War Claims has, decided to report adversely on all the St. Albans raid claims, excepting that of the First National Bank for $28,000 for bonds destroyed, which were the property of the Government and were sent to private parties in care of the bank—a Government depository. All the evidence not yet having been filed, this case will remain unsettled for a few days.

The House War Claims Committee will report against the claim of the owners of the ship Philo Parsons, destroyed during the war while plying between Detroit and the Canada. The Committee are of the opinion that it was clearly an act of war for which the Government cannot be made responsible.

DIAMOND.

WASHINGTON, January 30, 1875.

Snakes in the Mails.

A package was received at the Dead Letter Office to-day containing half a dozen snakes, two dead and the remainder alive. One is a copperhead, five feet long. The reptiles were in a tin box, addressed to Germany, but had been stopped at New York on account of insufficient postage.

Pacific Mail Investigation.

The Ways and Means Committee resumed the Pacific Mail subsidy investigation this morning. [illegible] Jas. D. Smith, director [illegible] company since 1871, especially contradicted the statements made by Irwin imputing to him some knowledge of Irwin's employment by Stockwell and Irwin's receipt or expenditure of money. Smith never knew or heard that large sums of money were spent in Washington or elsewhere by Irwin until months afterwards. When Stockwell proposed to the Executive Committee a resolution authorizing him (Stockwell) to employ counsel and expend such money as would be necessary to present the case in Washington, he (Smith) remarked: "You don't expect to expend more than $50,000 on this authority," and Stockwell replied that the expenditure contemplated by him might be five or six thousand, but would certainly not exceed ten thousand, and that this would be paid out for counsel fees, hotel bills, the preparation of statistics, &c. Stockwell repeated these statements to the Board of Directors, and it was with this understanding of the Executive Committee that it was ratified by them. Any and all other expenditures were made utterly without the knowledge or consent of the Board of Directors, or so far as witness knows of any one of them.

Sergeant-at-Arms Ordway said he had made a careful examination of every credit to members of Congress during May and June, 1872, and found that only thirteen members made a deposit of any sums during those two months amounting to one hundred dollars, and of these thirteen depositors only two were credited with more than five hundred dollars, and that neither of these two members voted for the Pacific Mail subsidy. Ordway also swore that there has never been to his knowledge one dollar of money paid to any member of Congress in or through his office to influence legislation during the eleven years he has been in office.

Richard B. Irwin, recalled, declared that according to his recollection every word in his testimony concerning his interview with Smith was strictly true.

Irwin was then interrogated by Clark Bell, counsel for the Pacific Mail Company.

Mr. Beck expressed surprise that such a privilege had been granted to any outsider.

Irwin, under the examination of Bell, testified that he paid Captain Bradbury ten thousand dollars, two thousand before and eight thousand after the subsidy bill passed. Bradbury was employed by witness more on other business than on the subsidy. Witness knew only from inference that Stockwell employed William S. King, to whom was paid one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. He did not employ Richard C. Parsons, Stockwell's private counsel.

Report on Outrages in Alabama.

Four hundred and eighty pages of the Alabama investigation have been printed. It commenced on the 24th of December, in accordance with a resolution of the House of Representatives. The testimony taken is very contradictory, some witnesses alleging that intimidation was practiced before and at the election, and others that there was no intimidation. Captain Kellogg, of the Eighteenth Infantry, testified that he was confident the presence of troops prevented bloodshed and riot at Opelika, while J. R. Hubbard, Sheriff for three years, said there was some crowding of negroes away from the polls, but he employed the troops to let voters in, and he had no further trouble. One witness told a story of a fight between the Republican factions, which had been attributed to an assault by Democrats, and another told of a row in a colored Democratic club over the division of money received from representative Democrats, and attributed to the incursion of black Republicans.

Benjamin Gardner, ex-Attorney General, testified that he was a Republican, and rotten eggs were thrown by whites on a meeting where he was speaking. It was his deliberate opinion that if it were not for violence, intimidation and proscription, the Republicans in the State would have twenty or twenty-five thousand majority.

H. A. Campbell (colored) testified that colored men formed a society to prevent women from marrying Democrats, and to advise the separation of husband and wife where the husband was a Democrat, and to exclude Democratic negroes from all society. He himself had adressed white Democratic meetings, and with white Democratic speakers, and took meals at the same table with Democratic speakers. The burning of three colored churches, and the dismissal of two colored men from situations, one because he voted the Democratic ticket and the other because he did not, form part of the testimony.

House Proceedings.

The House met, and after a long debate on the question of reading the journal of the previous protracted session, the Speaker directed the Clerk to commence the reading thereof.

Mr. Randall stated his object was to consume the whole day in this manner, so as to prevent a day's notice being given of a resolution to change the rules, and thus throw that back for another week.

The proceedings were brought to a close at half-past four, by adjournment on motion of Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts. Up to that time seventeen or eighteen of the roll calls had been read through out of seventy-seven taken, so it would have been daylight on Sunday before the journal would have concluded.

A motion to adjourn by Mr. Eldridge was voted down simply because it came from the Democratic side, but immediately the same motion was made by Mr. Butler and carried. When the House meets on Monday the only journal to be read will be a few lines of to-day's proceedings. During the day an attempt was made to have the bill passed to pay the interest on the 3.65 bonds of the District of Columbia, but Mr. Holman objected, and the attempt failed.

Republican Senatorial Caucus.

The Republican Senators were in caucus to-day for about five hours on the Louisiana question. After much debate it was concluded to support the President in what he had already done relative to affairs in that State, and to stand by him in the future in support of the Kellogg Government in all lawful authority. It is said there are eight Senators who dissent from this position of their Republican associates.

The question of Pinchback is still before the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

WASHINGTON, January 31, 1875.

A New Planet.

The Smithsonian Institution has received an ocean telegram announcing the discovery of a new planet at Berlin, in right ascension twenty-three degrees, declination eighteen degrees twenty-six minutes north, of the twelfth magnitude.

Navigation Improvement.

The Secretary of War has sent to the House an estimate of Majors Comstock and Weitzel, Corps of Engineers, of the expense of deepening the navigable channels of the rivers connecting Lakes Erie and Huron to admit the passage of vessels drawing twenty-five feet of water. The figures are nearly four million dollars.

Modoc War Expenses.

The Secretary of War has forwarded to the House of Representatives reports of the Quartermaster General and Commissary General of Subsistence, giving in detail the cost to those departments of the Modoc war, amounting in the aggregate to four hundred and eleven thousand dollars.

Relief to States.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs, to whom a number of bills were referred for the relief of various States on account of ordnance and ordnance stores issued to them during the late war, have reported that the relief asked should be granted, and report a bill for that purpose.

Inland Mail Service.

The House Committee on Appropriations, in a report on the Postoffice bill, recommend an appropriation of $17,548,000 for inland mail service next year—a reduction of $514,796 from the estimate.

The Alabama Investigation.

The Alabama special committee expect to bring their investigation to a close this week. Of the five members, Buckner and Luttrell will make a minority report.

LOUISVILLE.

Discovery of a Valuable Book—Memoirs of George IV.—$5,000 Reward—The Royal Family of England Anxious to Have it Destroyed.

LOUISVILLE, January 31.—The book for which a reward of one thousand pounds in gold have been offered by Mr. G. Galbourne, of London, and stated, in a circular extensively distributed by him, to relate to the royal family of England, against the publication of which the Lord Chancellor issued an injunction, and of which only one copy is known to be in the United States, was yesterday discovered to be in possession of a young lawyer of this city. The owner could not be found until after midnight, and the facts then obtained from him were too late to be telegraphed. The *Courier-Journal* of this morning contains a lengthy account of the book and its possessor, from which the following extracts embrace the main facts: The book is memoirs of George IV, containing a minute history of all the scandalous passages in his life, together with an exposure of the corruption of his political administration. The identity of the book seems positive, for it bears the imprints of the publishers named in the circular, as well as the date of its issue—1830. The memoirs are in two volumes, and a hasty glance at the contents suffices to clearly show why so large a reward is offered for it. Two or three years ago an english gentleman, named Taylor, a book salesman of this city, discovered the volumes in a case of books that firm had imported from C. D. Caselnove, a London book dealer, now out of business. The volumes had not been ordered, and it was presumed that they had been placed on the case accidentally. Mr. Taylor was perfectly familiar with all branches of English literature, and when his eye lighted upon the work he at once appreciated its value. The date of importation was about the beginning of 1873. He showed the books to a number of literary gentlemen of the city, and among them was the young lawyer, who is now its fortunate possessor. The [illegible] some days about [illegible] latter gentleman hesitated [illegible] making the purchase, but his [illegible] rare and curious in literature triumphed, and he bought them. Since then the volumes have filled a place upon the shelves of the library of the gentleman in question. It is quite certain that the royal family are so solicitous for its destruction lies in the fact that the marriage of King George with Mrs. Fitzherbert is proven by letters and documents taken from the royal archieves. It also testifies that a child was born to Mrs. Fitzherbert while in lawful wedlock. The books contain finely executed portraits of those women whose names have become familiar to all students of the shady side of English history in connection with that of the amorodus George.

Later.—The gentleman in whose possession is the book, is Fontaine T. Fox, a young lawyer of this city. It is said he has received a number of dispatches to-day from interested parties relative to it.

LEGISLATURES.

MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, January 30.—In the House of Representatives this afternoon the following preamble and resolution were passed after a long debate, with one dissenting vote:

WHEREAS, The proceedings now pending at Washington in the matter known as "Pacific Mail corruption investigation," point to Hon. Wm. King as one who, as an officer of the National House of Representatives, accepted money as a consideration for his services in aiding the passage of the subsidy bill to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company; and

WHEREAS, Mr. King having been elected a member of the Forty-fourth Congress from the Third District of this State, the people feel that his usefulness will be greatly impaired, and dishonor cast upon the escutcheon of Minnesota, unless he at once vindicate his position; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the people of Minnesota, in the Legislature assembled, demand of Mr. King his immediate appearance before the Investigating Committee in Washington City, and that he there state to such committee what has been his connection with this great national scandal, and thereby vindicate himself, or failing therein, to place his resignation as a Representative of the Commonwealth in the hands of the Governor.

Senator Ramsey leaves for Washington to-morrow evening, and will take no further part in the Senatorial canvass, which he leaves wholly in the hands of his friends, who are at liberty to withdraw his name whenever in their judgment the interests of their party can be subserved thereby.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, January 30.—In the House, this morning, bills were introduced to provide for advertising Sheriffs' sales in German papers, and to compel the immediate recording of deeds.

In the Senate, a resolution calling on Congress to compel Indiana to keep up the Wabash and Erie canal, which was adopted on Thursday, was reconsidered.

WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, January 30.—The ninth ballot for United States Senator resulted as follows: Carpenter, 51; Bragg, 44; Cole, 13; Guppy, 3; Atwood, Cameron and Dunn, 1 each. A number of members have paired off and gone home.

A Wedding in the Ohio Penitentiary.

COLUMBUS, January 31.—About a thousand persons, including members of the General Assembly, municipal officers and citizens, visited the chapel at the Ohio Penitentiary to-day to witness the marriage of Thomas Miles and Nancy Scott, two convicts whose terms of service for burglary expired to-day. The parties were engaged to be married at the time the burglary was committed, and rather than be separated from her lover, the woman plead guilty and consented to an imprisonment of two years.

THE DOLAN MURDER.

The Sentence of Edward Carr.

On Saturday morning Edward Carr was brought before Judge Collier for sentence. It will be remembered by our readers that the defendant was found guilty of manslaughter, a few weeks ago, for striking Thomas Dolan on the head with a cobble stone last November, on Second avenue, inflicting injuries which proved fatal. Before sentence was passed the prisoner was asked if he had anything to say, when he replied that he committed the deed in self-defense. Judge Collier expressed his sympathy for the accused, but said the jury before whom he was tried, had found him guilty and not without a reasonable cause, and that it now devolved upon him to perform his duty in passing sentence upon him. Carr was then sentenced to the Penitentiary for six years and ten months.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, January 30, 1875.

Bonds Stolen.

The announcement is just made that the office of the Adams Express Company in this city was robbed on Tuesday last of the following bonds: Twenty-seven South Carolina consolidated bonds, dated January 1, 1874, of $1,000 each, numbered 1,068 to 1,091 inclusive, 1,210, 1,211 and 1,212; also two bonds of $500, numbers 285 and 266; six consolidated Virginia bonds, $1,000 each, with first coupon due July 1, 1875, numbers 14,650 to 14,655 inclusive; four coupons due January 1, 1875, $30 each, from Missouri State bonds, numbers 3,723, 3,725, 3,726 and 3,727.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

Net receipts at all United States ports during the week, 119,632, bales; last year, 169,201; total to date, 2,524,136; last year, 2,549,108. Exports for the week, 103,198; last year, 99,999; total to date, 1,343,626; last year, 1,333,903. Stock at all United States ports, 871,426; last year, 821,106; stock at all interior towns, 152,405; last year, 154,7418; stock at Liverpool, 769,000; last year, 632,000; stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 231,000; last year 302,000.

NEW YORK, January 31, 1875.

Railroads Unable to Pay Interest.

The Wabash first mortgage bondholders on the main line are asked to fund one year's coupons in seven per cent. funding certificates.

Holders of the Decatur & East St. Louis bonds are asked to fund one and a half years' coupons. All the other bondholders are asked to fund for two years. The floating debt creditors of the road are asked to extend their claims twelve, fifteen and eighteen months.

A Report Denied.

A report that the Adams Express Company was robbed of a large amount of securities and money in addition to the $35,000 par value in bonds reported yesterday, is explicitly denied by the company. Their loss will not exceed $20,000 in any event.

☞ For Latest Telegrams see Fourth Page.

ALLEGHENY POOR BOARD.

The New Board to Organize to-day—The Annual Election of Officers.

The new Board of Poor Directors of Allegheny city will organize for 1875, to-day. The indications point to the election of Mr. John H. Morrison of the Eighth ward, as President, and Mr. W. W. Speer, as Secretary.

The Board as soon as organized, will proceed to the agreeable task of selecting the usual list of officers to attend to matters under the supervision of the Board.

The first office is that of Secretary, for which position Mr. Robert R. McGonnigle, who has so gracefully and satisfactorily slung the quill for half a dozen years, is a candidate. He is opposed by Mr. David Cornelius, formerly Water Assessor, and a very worthy gentleman, but the indications are that Robert will be endorsed by a re-election without great difficulty.

For Steward at the Poor Farm, Mr. D. T. Johnston is a candidate, and is opposed by Mr. McIlheny, Assistant Superintendent of the House of Refuge. Mr. Johnston has served in that position for many years, and will, so far as the present outlook goes, be gratified with a re-election.

For the position of Physician Dr. B. B. Smith the present incumbent has expressed his willingness to continue to furnish pills and Escolapian services generally, under the direction of the Board, as he has so efficiently done for several years. Dr. Smith is opposed by half a dozen gentlemen of his profession—enough to make the fight interesting, but Smith stock seemed to be the favorite at last accounts.

A PRELIMINARY MOVE.

Application for an Injunction on Mayor McCarthy—The Action of the Court.

On Saturday morning in the Common Pleas Court No. 1, before Judge Sterrett, on behalf of Mayor Blackmore, an application for an injunction to restrain Mayor McCarthy from taking his seat to-day, was made by George Guthrie, Esq.

The petition set forth that the relator was duly elected Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh for a term of three years, or until his successor was elected; that the defendant claims to have been legally elected to the office, which is denied by the petitioner, and that he, the defendant, has threatened to take forcible possession of the office next Monday. The petition was accompanied by an affidavit of Captain Ward, of the Taxpayers' Union, setting forth that the defendant had made threats that he would take possession of the office on Monday, and he would bet Ward a thousand dollars that he would do so.

After stating that he did not presume that Mayor McCarthy would use any undue means to obtain possession of the office to-day, Judge Sterrett suggested that the matter be allowed to rest until further developments might be made, and refused the injunction. He then stated that the proper method to pursue, in case there was any trouble, was to take the same action which [illegible] to obtain the office of County [illegible] Mr. Lashell [illegible] Commissioner.

Episcopal Church, Johnstown.

This week the Bishop of Pittsburgh with a large number of clergy of this city, and from the Deaneries of Kittanning and Johnstown will be in the latter city for a series of services. The opening service will be on Wednesday evening, February 3d, when a sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Spalding, of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh. On Thursday services at 7 A. M. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10½ o'clock, A. M., and at 7 P. M. At the evening service two essays will be read on the topic of "Practical Christianity," and followed by addresses from the clergy and laymen. There will be an ordination to the Deaconate, on Friday morning, Bishop Kerfoot preaching the sermon. The candidate for orders is Mr. Chapman, a native of Blairsville, where some of his relatives still reside. Mr. Chapman is now serving as County Superintendent of common schools, in Cambria county. On Friday evening Bishop Kerfoot will administer Confirmation. The Rev. George C. Rafter, Rector of Johnstown, has made every preparation to make this week of services a profit to the church and a benefit and pleasure to all the attending Priests. The people of Johnstown, generally, are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

Runaway.

On Saturday afternoon two mules attached to the Good Will dairy wagon ran off on Union avenue, Allegheny, and at the corner of North Diamond street the wagon came in contact with a post and was badly damaged. The driver was thrown out of the wagon and fell on the pole between the mules. The mules were stopped and he was extricated from his dangerous position.

LATEST RIVER NEWS.

CINCINNATI, January 31.—River 19 feet 7 inches and about stationary. The Ohio and Licking rivers are full of heavy floating ice. A Madison special to the *Gazette* says the Nashville arrived there about noon, badly cut, and will not come through till her bows are planked or the ice thins out. The Indiana, Charles Morgan and Thomas Sherlock left for New Orleans, and the Andy Baum for Memphis. The weather is very cold. Ice is making fast. Boats that started up the river on Saturday night were all compelled to return.

EVANSVILLE, January 31.—Weather clear and very cold; wind from the west; violent during the latter part of last night, with a driving snow; mercury 15 to 18; in some places it was down to 10 in the wind. River 13 8-10 feet, and rising slowly. A little ice is running and making fast. Up—Idlewild, 8 A. M. Down—Nick Longworth, 3 P. M. The Longworth had heavy ice in the Narrows from Leavenworth down below Wolf Creek. She left the Grey Eagle in the ice. The latter had not arrived at 8 P. M. The Longworth adds largely here, and leaves to-morrow.

LOUISVILLE, January 31.—River rising slowly, with 9 feet in Indian chute and 7 feet in canal. Very cold this morning, and floating ice rapidly forming in solid floes. The Peytona came in from the mouth of the Kentucky river, and proceeded to Evansville. The United States, from Cincinnati, arrived, but will lay up unless the weather greatly moderates. The C. B. Church and Arlington, from Cincinnati, arrived. Departed—Church, New Orleans; Arlington, Memphis. The Laura Davis raised steam to go out, but was forced back by heavy ice.

CAIRO, January 31.—Arrived—Arkansas Belle, Evansville, 3 A. M.; Mary Miller, Memphis, and J. D. Parker, Cincinnati, noon; City of Alton, New Orleans, 1 P. M.; John Sinnot, Ohio River, 2. Departed—Liberty, Ohio River, 7 P. M.; Arkansas Belle, Evansville, 8 A. M.; Alice Brown, New Orleans, 9; Mary Miller, Cincinnati, 10; Parker, Memphis, 1 P. M.; John Sinnot, 2. River 19 feet 8 inches and rising. Weather clear and cold; mercury 20.

MEMPHIS, January 31.—The river is rising steadily. Weather clear and cold. Departed—John Kyle and Future City and barges, the former last night, for New Orleans.

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WANTED.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WILLING to work, desires to engage with an intelligent practical farmer for the coming season. Good references. Address J. W. PORTER, No. 273 Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, Pa. fe1

WANTED — MOULD MAKER — ONE who understands Glass House Moulds in all their parts. Address C. H. JENKINS, Superintendent Suffolk Glass Co., 84 Washington street, Boston. fe1:m69

WANTED—INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY BANK STOCK in exchange for splendid suburban land suitable for country seats, only three miles from City Hall, and yet outside of city limits and clear of excessive taxation. It is a sure investment, being located where prices have not been inflated and future valuation must be very great. Apply to PITTSBURGH REAL ESTATE CO., No. 127 Fifth avenue, above Smithfield street. fe1

TO-LET.

TO LET—STORE ROOM AND DWELLING, No. 179 Smithfield street. Possession immediately. J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street. ja4:h10

TO LET—ROOMS SUITABLE FOR Insurance or Banking purposes. Apply at the AMERICAN BANK, New Iron Bank Block. JOHN FLOYD. ja8:163

TO LET—AT BRINTON STATION P. R. R., a house of 8 rooms, cellar, half an acre of ground, &c. Apply to J. R. THOMPSON, 36 Diamond market. ja23:m37

TO LET—EAST END DWELLINGS. 3 good dwelling houses on Highland avenue, East Liberty, with ample grounds. Possession given at once or on April 1. Inquire of WM. FREW, 174 Wood street. ja23:m36

TO LET—SUBURBAN PROPERTY—The Mansion House, stabling, &c., with 9 acres of land, occupied by Mr. John Fleming, located near Robinson street, in the 14th ward; possession the 1st of April. Apply to JOHN DUNLAP, corner Market street and 2nd avenue. ja28:m60

TO LET—CORNER OF TWENTY-sixth street and Penn avenue, a room on second floor, 40 feet by 105 feet, with power sufficient to operate machinery for sash and door factory, or other manufacturing purposes. Inquire of SAMUEL LOGAN, on the premises. ja5:65

TO-LET—A TWO STORY BRICK Dwelling House in a central location, No. 172 Second avenue, Pittsburgh. Possession given immediately. For terms of rent apply to A. D. SMITH, at Iron City National Bank, or at his residence, No. 17 Park street, Allegheny City.

TO LET—TWO ENTIRELY NEW AND elegantly finished dwelling houses, on Page street, Allegheny city. These houses contain 10 rooms each, with laundry and bath rooms, and are finished throughout with hard wood. Will rent low to good tenants. Possession given immediately. Apply to A. LEWIS, corner Seventh avenue and Grant street. ja30:m60

TO LET—DRY GOODS STORE.—FINE Dry Goods Store, No. 118 Federal street, Allegheny, now occupied by James Caldwell & Co. Also, a large room over the same, about 20 by 60 feet, high ceiling and well lighted. Inquire of M. SWIFT DAVIS, 121 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. ROBERT H. DAVIS, 116 Federal street, Allegheny. ja21:m33

TO-LET—LARGE, ELEGANT RESIDENCE, in Thirteenth ward, with six acres of ground, extending from Bedford avenue to Ridge st. Ice house, carriage house and stabling. The house is in perfect order, being partly new, and the old part remodeled and thoroughly repaired and painted both inside and out, last summer. The house contains fifteen rooms, including finished attic, Marble Mantles, Low Down Grates, &c. The grounds are planted in peach, apple and quince trees. This is one of the most beautiful places about the city, and affords a splendid view of both cities. Possession given at any time. For terms, &c., apply to WATT, LANG & CO., 172 and 174 Wood street. ja11:671

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—LEATHER BELTING HOSE AND RUBBER, at THORP & DUNN, No. 14 Market St.

FOR SALE.—30 SHARES OF CONsolidated Gas Co. Stock, or if more is wanted will sell 60 shares. Address LOCK BOX 1026 Pittsburgh P. O. ja19

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND ENGINES from 5 to 80 horse power, 30 Double Flued Boilers, one pair 20 feet by 38 inches, nearly new. JAMES HILL & CO., Cor. Marion avenue and P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., Allegheny City.

FOR SALE — FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE, No. 60 Bidwell street, Allegheny, Pa., on line of Pittsburgh & Allegheny Passenger Railway, containing 12 Rooms, with all the modern improvements. Inquire on premises, or of J. C. BAILIFF, 55 Federal street. ja25:m43

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK House of 9 rooms, range in kitchen, hot and cold water, gas throughout, good dry cellar; situate 225 North avenue, Allegheny. For further information inquire of R. ROBINSON, at the Hoboken Savings Bank, corner of Liberty street and Sixth avenue. ja18:m11

FOR SALE—FORTY SUPERIOR SECOND-HAND BOILERS, in good order, ranging from 30 inches to 44 inches in diameter, and 10 feet to 40 feet long; double-flued and cylinder. County Inspector's certificate of test with each boiler. Repairing promptly done at the West Point Boiler Works, 13 Water street. WATSON & MUNROE. dec18

FOR SALE.

PLATFORM SPRING WAGONS, PLAIN SPRING WAGONS, FARM WAGONS, Heavy and Light Wagons, all kinds of Carts and Wheelbarrows, manufactured and for sale cheap at

Duquesne Wagon Works,

Corner Craig street and Allegheny river, 2 squares below Suspension Bridge. Repairing promptly done.

je8:m C. COLEMAN & SON.

ROBINSON BROTHERS

BANKERS,

NO. 78 FOURTH AVENUE,

Offer for sale the following first-class Securities:

20,000 PITTSBURGH 7'S STREET BONDS.
10,000 " " 6'S GOLD LOAN.
100 SHARES PENNA. CENTRAL.
5,000 PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS 7'S.

Wanted—
25,000 FIRST-CLASS WARD SCHOOL BONDS.

Parties desiring to buy or sell good securities are invited to call on us.

FOR SALE.

FIRST CLASS GUARANTEED

TEN PER CENT.

School and Municipal Bonds.

INVESTORS desiring full information concerning these and other securities, are invited to call on LUTHER S. KAUFMANN, Stock and Bond Broker, 96 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Letters of inquiry from parties residing out of the city, will be cheerfully and promptly answered.

FOR SALE—THOS. F. STEWART'S Real Estate Exchange, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, opposite First National Bank.

If you wish to exchange city property for that in the country,
If you wish to exchange country property for city,
If your House is too small,
If your House is to large,
If your location does not suit you,
If you wish to exchange Stocks, Bonds or Mortgages for a place either in the city or country, the place to do so is where most of this kind of business is done, and that place is the Real Exchange of THOS. F. STEWART, Corner Fifth avenue and Wood street.

N.B.—WANTED—Mortgages on good city property, from $20,000 to $100,000. THOS. F. STEWART.

FOR SALE—NO. 7 SCOTT STREET, 7th ward; frame house of 7 rooms; gas, water, wash house, paved street; lot 20x100 feet. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—NO. 163 SMITHFIELD street; brick 3 story house, 20x60; lot 20x90 feet. Terms easy. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—NO. 165 SMITHFIELD street; brick house 20x90; lot 20x90 feet Terms easy. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—SMALL GARDEN FARM; 12 acres, near Mansfield, on the Pan Handle R. R.; house, stable and well. Price Low. Terms easy. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS

WE ARE OFFERING

UNUSUAL BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS.

Black Silks,
Colored Silks,
Black Cashmeres,
Black Alpacas,
Black Mohairs,
Cloaks,
Shawls,
Dress Goods.
Flannels,
Blankets,
Cassimeres, &c.

To further reduce our stock we offer extraordinary Bargains in Dry Goods.

PRICES TO MEET THE TIMES.

MOORHOUSE & CARSTEN,

Cor. Fourth Ave. and Market Street

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, February 1, 1875.

NOTICE TO BOILER MAKERS

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 3 P. M., MONDAY, February 8th, 1875, for furnishing and setting in place a BATTERY OF THREE BOILERS, FIRE FRONT AND BRITCHING for same, for Allegheny Water Works.

Bids will be received for both Steel and No. 1 Charcoal Iron. Water Committee reserve the right to select the brand of iron or steel.

Specifications can be seen and full information obtained at the office of the superintendent of Water Works. The Water Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

fe1 JAMES BROWN, Comptroller.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHOLESALE HOUSE.

JOSEPH HORNE & CO.,

MARKET STREET,

Special inducements to the trade in

COTTON DRY GOODS.

NEW STYLE

PRINTS, BLACK ALPACAS AND CASHMERES

At the lowest selling prices.

Now Opening--5,000 Pieces Hamburg Embroideries, Flouncings, Edgings and Insertings at Bottom Prices.

FULL LINES NOTIONS AND SMALL WARES.

WHOLESALE ONLY.

J. & A. T. DOUTHETT,

146 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY CITY.

WE ARE RECEIVING DAILY,

NEW GOODS.

Received this Day:

1 Case Black Alpacas, at the popular price of 50 cents.
Also, 1 case at 10 cents; these goods are well worthy an examination by purchasers. They are undoubtedly the best value ever offered in this market.
In choice shades, 1 lot Twilled Mohairs at 25 cents.
Diagonal Dress Goods, from 35 to 77 cents.
Beautiful Colored Cashmeres at 50 cents; great bargain.
Black Cashmeres, Black Merino, Black Poplins, &c.
We have just opened a full stock of Notions.
Gents' and Ladies' Handkerchiefs, put up in fancy boxes, containing half dozen in each box, from $1.50 to $6.
Ladies' Embroidered Sets, Collars, Cuffs, &c.
Gents' and Ladies' Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear.
Table Linens, Napkins and Towels.
These goods were all purchased since the late decline in the Eastern markets, and selected by Mr. J. K. BLAIR, and we can assure our friends and patrons that every article offered is at the lowest possible price.

J. & A. T. DOUTHETT.

REDUCTION IN CARPETS.

For a short time to prepare for Spring Trade, we have marked down all goods below last season's prices.

RARE BARGAINS CAN BE SECURED

By those anticipating their wants by taking advantage of the inducements now offered in

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, &C.

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23 FIFTH AVENUE.

New Fancy and Side Band Prints, New Dress Goods and Alpacas, New Men's and Boys' Wear. — Fullerton Barred Flannels, New Lisbon Barred Flannels, Allegheny Barred Flannels

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DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

WHOLESALE EXCLUSIVELY.

Lowest Eastern Prices. Bargains in all Departments

Scarlet, Yellow, White and Gray Flannels, Canton Flannels. New Cheviots. White and Colored Blankets, Horse Covers — Felt and Balmoral Skirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Nubias and Fancy Woolen

Extraordinary Reductions

For the present in the prices of

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New No. 77 FIFTH AVENUE, Above Wood St.,

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Against injury caused by low temperature of feed water Circulars and prices furnished on application.

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Extraordinary Value in

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New 46-inch Black Cashmere at 95c.
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At 50 Cents,
Pure Black Mohairs.

At 31 Cents,
A Special Bargain in Black Alpaca.

At 50 cents, an Extra Quality Black Alpaca that we guarantee 10 cents per yard less than present market value.
Fine Poplin Alpacas at 25 cents, former price 37½c, all colors.

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MEETINGS

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THE French Assembly strongly avoids proclaiming the Republic, and a bill proposing this was so amended that the distinct enunciation of the Republic was left out. The Ministry and the Bonapartists agree in this method of ignoring it. They are clearly united in the desire to prevent the establishment of a plan of government that will exclude the Empire. The drift of events there, after all, is toward the reestablishment of the Empire.

ARCHBISHOP MANNING still maintains his controversy with Gladstone, stoutly adhering to his old position that the Vatican decrees do not in any way affect the duty of civil allegiance. This duty, he affirms, is based on the Divine law, and the Pope can do nothing contrary to that law. This is certainly logical. But suppose the Pope were to assume that a given Government is not conducted in conformity with the Divine law,—what then?

THE argument in *Harper's Weekly* that the 14th of September revolution in Louisiana was over within five days is very significantly answered by two advertisements that appear daily in the New Orleans *Republican*, under direction of Governor Kellogg. One offers a reward for the return of between one thousand and two thousand State arms still retained by the White League, and the other a reward for the discovery of the murderer of a lawyer, assassinated a few days ago. Significant obedience, this.

THE *Post* is anxious to know if we will accept the report of the present committee at New Orleans. It is rather too soon to say what we will do with reference to a given thing, till we know what it is; but our faith is decided that the report will be fair, and we anticipate no trouble in accepting it. Will the *Post* accept it? And while interrogations seem to be in order, we will repeat our old interrogatory that remains unanswered: Did the *Post*, or does it now, endorse the course of Franklin Pierce in dispersing, by use of military force, the Topeka Legislature?

PINCHBACK alternates between hope and fear, and plunges from the most positive certainty into the gloomy depths of absolute and darkling uncertainty. The Senate Committee gives out one day that his case is settled, and no further trouble need be experienced, while the very next day difficulties arise and the situation becomes gloomy once more. This uncertainty has in it the indication of a lack of unity in the Republican ranks that is not an agreeable feature of the situation. Whatever the outcome, we hope Congress will meet the situation, and declare positively one way or other.

THE Washington *Chronicle* in noting the return of Andy Johnson to the United States Senate, thus refers to events since the first appearance in Washington, in that character: "He first took his seat in the Senate in 1857. Of those who sat there with him then, Toombs and Davis and Benjamin, Slidell, and Hunter rest under the dishonor of a betrayal of their trusts. Douglas and Crittenden and Fessenden, Sumner and Seward, Broderick Houston and Bell are dead. Hamlin, Wilson, and Cameron will greet him in the Senate on his return. Wade, Trumbull, Harlan, Foster, Dixon, and Doolittle are among those who, still living, have retired to private life. He himself has been elected Vice President, and by the death of Mr. Lincoln became President." The career of the new Senator is very remarkable even in this changing country.

GERMANY, or Bismarck, seems determined to keep firm hold on the conquered provinces of Alsace and Lorraine. The most rigidly repressive laws are in force, intended to crush out all display of regard for French associations. A new edict prevents the acting of French plays in any part of Alsace-Lorraine. To this is added the exclusion of the French language from schools. French story books are not allowed to be sold in shops. Neither are pictures of French generals or other eminent Frenchmen permitted to be exposed in shop-windows. It is penal to sing a patriotic French song, or play a French air on the violin. Grinding laws like these almost invariably defeat themselves. In the event of an upheaval, or war with France, nothing would so certainly cause the people of the conquered provinces to make common cause with France as against Germany as this form of persecution.

IT is probable that ere long, sewing machines will be cheap enough for even the poorest families to possess one. The refusal of the House committee to extend the patent on sewing machines is a move in the right direction, and in the interest of the laboring people of the country. It will have the effect to reduce the price of sewing machines from their present exorbitant rate as low as $20. It is in evidence that the cost of the average sewing machine is but $12, and that small manufacturers are required to pay the sewing machine combination as much as $40 profit on each machine manufactured. It is also a curious fact that Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines can be purchased in Europe and brought to this country for just one-half of the price they cost here, including all cost of freight, duty, &c., the reason being that they have no protection there, any one being allowed to make them. The enormous amount of money already made by the several companies ought to satisfy them. At all events, Congress is determined that the people shall have a chance.

THE *Post* is rather cautious in its criticisms on last year's city election, and intimates that it last year insisted on "conformity to the higher law." If it means by this that it objected to the election for city officers last year, we have this to reply: That its party was first and foremost in its demands for an election, and that John B. Guthrie was put in nomination before the Republican primaries were yet called. We have not the files of the *Post* at hand, but we have no remembrance of its opposing the election, or expressing doubt as to its constitutionality, while it was yet pending. And we confidently assert that had the election gone Democratic, not a word of agitation for a new election would be heard. The vote cast shows that it was participated in by the full voting strength of the city. There were in all, about 14,380 votes cast, of which McCarthy received 7,525, Guthrie 6,455,—leaving a majority for McCarthy of 1,070. And Guthrie ran ahead of the balance of the ticket about 1,000 votes, showing that he was the strongest candidate the Democracy had. This full acceptance of the time, and large vote of the people, is a strong point in reference to the election of last year.

THE refusal of Judge Sterrett, on Saturday, to enjoin Mr. McCarthy against assuming the duties of the Mayoralty, is accepted as practically putting aside all hindrances to his taking possession of the office. It is also generally understood that there is no disposition, either on the part of the Deputy Mayor, or the police force to put any obstacles in his way. This proving true, he will take charge of the office to-day, and thus have the "nine points of the law" in his favor. We greatly mistake in our judgment if the people generally are not tired of the agitation of the subject. It is now quite well understood that the whole subject might have been judicially settled, had the right course been taken, and the fact that it has not been, but a public agitation kept up over a question that *must* be settled in the Courts, if anywhere, has come to be accepted as so much demagoguery. That some one will be found willing, for the sake of the notoriety involved, to run for Mayor and make a contest, we judge probable. The advantage to the public will be that a judicial decision will be reached, that will, we think, leave in office those elected last year.

WE REGRET to have offended the sensitive literary taste of Cock Robin Killer, in our remarks of a few days since. It will not stoop to the plane of thought upon which we, with ordinary mortals, feel compelled to move. It inhales the fragrance of a higher and purer atmosphere. Casting about to discover just what is the plane of remark, admissible to its severely critical taste, we find that "a tumble bug in August" is the right thing. We are grateful for the information. To apply this high-toned and elegant *simile*, let us consider, then, that Cock Robin Killer is the tumble bug, and the Taxpayers' Union the rolling stock on which that odorous animal expends its energy. There is, indeed, a wonderful fitness in the *simile*. With nose to the earth,—where the cash is,—and hind legs braced against the Union, the effort of tumble bug has been to roll it against the Mayoralty hole, and stop it, as against McCarthy. Its efforts have been heroic and unceasing; but alas! there was a propensity, on the part of the rolling stock, to move the wrong way. The tumble bug understood the situation, and sought to get a decision of the Courts, but the ball would not roll that way. Steadily and heroically has it labored; admiringly have the surrounding people looked on; but its power was not sufficient, and the rolling stock was perverse. It would not go the right way, and the people laugh. Moral:—Tumble bugs should not enter upon undertakings greater than their strength, as failure begets ridicule.

WHAT a glorious institution is compulsory education. Already our Legislature is being charmed with the siren song of its glory, and a bill is pending to confer this inestimable boon upon us. Before we gather to ourselves all the benefits of this new delight, we suggest that attention be directed to the same thing, as it operates in New York. We are informed by an admiring journal, that already in the city of New York alone twelve clerks are employed in compiling and arranging the statistics, that eight commissioners of truancy are prepared to appoint their deputies to do their work, and that the vacant rooms of the Department of Education are made glad with the tramp of many official feet, and the hum of that contented industry which counts securely on its monthly pay and tenure of office until a change of administration. Imagination is lost in wonder at the possibilities of adding to the noble army of office-holders suggested by this beautiful law, and if the "truants" of New York will only do their duty and give proper encouragement to the Department of Truancy, it is possible that the whole able-bodied male population of the city may by this means be enabled to earn a laborious but honorable living off the public. The present provision for an able-bodied truant is as follows: One superintendent to count him, one clerk to compile, one commissioner to report him, one policeman to catch, one deputy commissioner to ask his pa questions, one justice to commit him, one marshal to take him to Randall's Island, one teacher to teach him after he gets there, and three clerks to keep a record of the whole affair. When one considers that every newsboy, bootblack, crossing sweeper, gutter snipe and street Arab generally of New York is a truant in the sense of the new act, and that each truant is as nimble as a flea, as restless as a politician, enduring of hardship, defiant of restraint, usually an orphan and habitually homeless, the prospect of tackling them with success is not flattering. How will it answer for our legislators to wait till the experiment is fairly tried in New York before we adopt it?

COCK ROBIN KILLER'S LOGIC.

As we expected, the organ of the half-dozen taxpayers now so diligently engaged in the laudable undertaking of overturning an election, where a large and fair vote of the people was cast, and which resulted in the election of Republican candidates,—is very anxious to extricate itself from the dilemma in which it has become involved. The many vicious things said against the Republican party of late are put aside, and it turns its venom on the GAZETTE. What we said, several months ago, as representing the condition of public sentiment as it then stood, and what we say now, in representing the revised and more careful judgment of lawyers and people, Cock Robin imagines to be inconsistent. It thereupon imagines a motive, and at once assigns the only one with which it is familiar,—money. The statements we first made were for the purpose,—according to our veracious critic,—of securing the payment of bills; those we now make are also paid for. In both cases it utters a clear and deliberate falsehood. The GAZETTE has not been benefited to the amount of one cent by its course, while it is notorious that Cock Robin Killer is the paid organ of the Tax-payers' Union. We need only add that our original statement, that the proprietors of this paper have had no intercourse with the officials interested in the pending controversy, is strictly true.

This is the gist of all the paper under mention has to say. Its logic is mere assertion, and its statements are venal and untrue. We are curious to know, however, why it has so suddenly dropped the pith of the entire controversy. That it may know what this is, we will inform it: 1. We have charged, and it dare not deny, that the proclamation it published is essentially a forgery. It was not dated or signed on the day given, and was not sent out by Mayor Blackmore as printed. 2. We affirm that the Tax-payers' Union has not sought, at any time, to get the merits of the question at issue—that of the legality of the city election of last year, before the Courts, but has endeavored to get the seeming endorsement of the Court for a new election without having it really. 3. We affirm, and it cannot be denied, that the city officials elect have sought and urged that the case be brought before the Courts on its merits, that it might be argued and decided, and all agitation thus prevented. They offered to respond to Mayor Blackmore, and save him all trouble in the premises, and to pay the necessary legal fees. The entire subject must ultimately go to the Courts, and it should be evident that this was the effective as well as honorable method of disposing of it, at the outset. 4. We have charged that Cock Robin killer's repeated statement that the Republicans have persecuted Mayor Blackmore is not only maliciously false, but is exactly opposite the truth. That is,—the only worriment and trouble he has had has come from the Taxpayers' Union, while he has been, for a year past, befriended by the Republicans. We have specified on this point,—that the Finance Committee, so far from impeaching and prosecuting him criminally for the McVay deposit defalcation, forbore all harsh action and arranged to have the defalcation made up out of his fees. Also that when the Taxpayers had a *mandamus* issued on him, the officers elect offered to take the trouble and expense of responding. These points go to the root of this subject, yet the Taxpayers, organ, after howling over them for weeks, becomes silent the moment it is challenged, and its hypocritical lying exposed.

In the meantime the GAZETTE has acted in perfectly good faith. The original proclamation, which Mr. Woods now proclaims illegal, as originally drawn, was not sent here, although our columns were kept open to a late hour under the rumor that it would be. Before the second came we had heard that the GAZETTE had been charged with having been paid not to publish it. We have held it back, as we have a perfect legal right to do so, that this charge may be definitely made by some responsible party, who will have to go into court and prove it. In the meantime, we gave distinct notice that we would publish it within the legal time. We still insist that this notice answers every purpose at present, that could be subserved by its actual publication. The people know that so far as this formality is concerned there is no hinderance to their selecting candidates. As regards Mr. McCarthy taking possession of his office, the publication or non-publication of the proclamation does not affect it a particle. Nor would even the death of Mayor Blackmore, should that unfortunately happen, have any influence, as we admit ourselves to have his proclamation, duly signed and sealed, in our possession. There has been a long-continued howl over nothing, and we have kept silent that we might see how far it would go. A more contemptible tempest in a tea pot we have rarely known—and cock robin killer is chief among the howlers.

PERSONAL.

SENATOR JONES is 44; his new wife is 18.

EUGENIE is wasting away with consumption.

KING VICTOR EMANUEL gave audience to Garibaldi on Friday.

EX-GOVERNOR WILLIAM CLAFLIN, of Massachusetts, will sail with his family for Europe next month.

A. CAMPBELL, Esq., editor of the Wheeling *Intelligencer*, was married on Wednesday last, at Cleveland.

DANIEL B. BARKS, one of the oldest and wealthiest business men of Baltimore, died Thursday, aged eighty-one.

IT is whispered that a christening may occur at the White House in the spring, which hasn't happened since Tyler was President.

JOHN C. DIMMICK, a member of the Carbon county bar, and well known throughout Eastern Pennsylvania, died Friday morning at Mauch Chunk.

GENERAL MARTINEZ CAMPOS suffered under Serrano for his known adherence to the cause of Alfonso, and that circumstance will not hurt him now.

WENDELL PHILLIPS' lively and eloquent speech in defence of the administration, delivered recently at Faneuil Hall, Boston, has been issued in pamphlet form.

ABNER SHELDON, of New Hampshire, has discovered his long-lost brother, formerly of the same city, living like a wild man in a cave near Dingman's Ferry, Pa.

IT is amusing to hear that King Alfonso will do this, or has done that, while Serrano is "flying into France." He "flies" in the same direction with his toy monarch.

THE two Democrats from New York who are contending for the honor of presiding over the next House of Representatives are "game" fellows; they are Wood-Cox.

L. W. LANGDON, of Florence, Mass., the inventor of the sewing machine, died Tuesday at Jacksonville, Fla., whither he had gone in search of health, at the age of forty.

THE Chicago *Times* says that the United States will not recognize the Spanish monarchy until Caleb Cushing ascertains whether Alfonso keeps a dog in his back yard.

GEN. BEN ROBERT, of the United States Army, who was the most prominent witness against Fitz John Porter in the trial of that officer, died in Washington City at 6:30 Friday evening.

MR. BEECHER was recently asked to write a letter of condolence to somebody; but he shut his lips firmly and shook his head, merely remarking that he didn't condole as much as formerly.

LAURA D. FAIR appeared as a witness in the San Francisco Police Court, the other day, and testified that she owned 6,666 shares in the Silver Column Mining Company. The *Chronicle* says that she mounted the witness stand with the gleeful skip of a light-hearted school girl.

IT is related that Johnson has kept a complete record of all the letters which were sent to him by members of Congress while he was President, applying for offices and other favors, and that he is very liable to read interesting selections from these whenever he is harassed in debate.

MR. I. V. WILLIAMSON, who recently provided an endowment fund for free beds in two of the Philadelphia hospitals and for a professorship in the University of Pennsylvania, has just given $10,000 to the Educational Home for Boys in West Philadelphia. This is his second gift in the same direction.

BARON NATHANIEL ROTHSCHILD has given to the Jewish Hospital in Vienna the furniture of the room in which Anselm Rothschild, his father, died. He will also give 8,000 florins as a fund, from the interest of which the persons shall be supported who are placed in the apartments furnished with these relics.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE printers of New York are forming a dramatic association.

OREGON'S wheat and flour exports for the year 1871 amounted in value to $1,511,232 88.

IT is reported that the New York *Republic* will soon be revived, but we take no stock in it.

IN Australia inoculation of cattle is now regularly practiced for the prevention of pleuro-pneumonia.

DR. GLENN, said to be the largest farmer in California, has just sold his last year's crop of grain for nearly half a million dollars, gold coin.

GREAT days for jewelry stealers these. The Countess of Morelle has had $10,000 worth taken from her dressing room in her house at Virginia Water, Windsor, England.

AT Palermo, Italy, recently, a father and son were engaged in erecting a scaffold on which a murderer was to be executed, when they quarrelled, and the son stabbed the father to death.

A LONDON dispatch says the object of the Queen in convening the Cabinet Council at Osborne is to have a discussion on the Royal message, to be submitted at the opening of Parliament.

A SYMPATHETIC newsboy in Lexington, Kentucky, seeing a convicted murderer on his way to prison for life, gave him a newspaper, saying: "I'm sorry for yer, boss—that's the best I kin do."

THERE are but eight Republican members of the Legislature of Tennessee, every one of whom voted for ex-President Johnson for Senator. He defeated his opponents by a majority of six.

A MARRIAGE took place recently, at Jasper, Tenn., in which the bridegroom was in his seventy-sixth year, and the bride a girl of thirteen. The aged husband gave his wife $3,000 as a marriage gift.

A PEORIA gentleman has an excellent and valuable library, of over one thousand volumes. It is composed of agricultural and Congressional reports, the backs of which are tastefully labelled as the works of great authors.

THE book for which a reward of £1,000 is offered has not yet turned up. But it doubtless will when public curiosity is sufficiently excited—not, however, in an isolated volume which royalty wishes to destroy, but in a large edition, "for sale at all the bookstores."

OWING to the want of proper sanitary precautions, diphtheria is spreading with alarming rapidity in New York. Several eminent doctors have issued a protest against the ill-ventilated schools and filthy street cars, which, it is claimed, are the great disseminators of this fatal disease.

AT Fort Garry on Friday there was great excitement in consequence of the commutation papers in favor of Lepine not having arrived. Friday was fixed for his execution, but he was reprieved for a week by Chief Justice Wood. A mass meeting was held in the evening to consider the matter.

A WELL-KNOWN physician in Indianapolis filled a glass the other evening with laudanum, mistaking it for sherry, and drank it at a single swallow. He fell down in the street shortly afterwards, unconscious, and his life was saved only through the exertions of some passing pedestrians.

WHEN the Empress Eugenie fled from Paris she intrusted the crown jewels to the Minister of Finance. He sent them to the Bank of France, and before the siege they were forwarded to a distant French port, and have just now been returned to Paris. They are worth looking after, as one stone alone is valued at $160,000.

THE jury in the case of Dr. Ricardo, tried in Paterson, N. J., for assault with intent to kill a patient by administering excessive doses of morphine to conceal malpractice, after five hours' deliberation brought in a verdict of simple assault. The parents of the boy injured by the doctor previously obtained judgment in a suit for damages.

AT a Washington reception the other evening a gentleman entered upon a sharp criticism of the prevailing fashions in female dress, but his remarks were abruptly cut off by a sad-eyed woman, who rose from an unnoticed corner room, and with a tragical air, said: "If you men would let the women's dresses alone, there would be much less foolishness and misery in the world."

THERE is to be a great international chess match between English and French players. The last was thirty years ago, and lasted two years, when the English were beaten. They have now challenged the French to another trial of strength. Three days will be allowed for each move. The stakes to be played for will probably be $4,000, and the match will be carried on by telegraph.

THE Cleveland and Mahoning Railroad, and the Chenango and Allegheny Valley Railroad, have instituted legal proceedings to compel the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad to settle a large indebtedness. The latter road has been placed in the hands of Gen. Devereaux, the President, as Receiver. Gen. Devereaux has resigned the Presidency, and Mr. James F. Clark has been elected in his place.

SENATOR INGALLS, of Kansas, writes: "I regret to say that many disreputable impostors are speculating upon our afflictions in the Middle and Eastern States, soliciting contributions from the charitable which never reach the objects of their compassion. These professional mendicants inflict great injury upon our people. They degrade the State by representing its condition as worse than it actually is. Many of them have never seen its borders and are entire strangers to its citizens. Some of them are equipped with forged testimonials, through which they impose upon the benevolent."

LUNATIC ASYLUM TRAGEDY.

A Patient Brains His Companion With a Hatchet.

A few years ago the attention of the Commissioners of Charities of New York was called to the fact that it was dangerous to leave any portable object within reach of the demented inmates of the Lunatic Asylum, on Blackwell's Island, and the circumstance was brought forcibly before their notice by the particulars of the murder of one lunatic by another at the institution named. In that case a female patient beat out her room-mate's brains with a utensil called a "kid," which was left in the cell. Now the Kings County Lunatic Asylum brings to light another sanguinary warning to the keepers of such asylums against at any time reposing confidence in the unfortunate people consigned to their care. The event in question is the killing, by Stiles S. Middleton, a man about thirty-five years of age, of Noble S. Bennett, who was sixty years old. The murder occurred on Thursday afternoon. On Friday the Coroner was notified to hold an inquest, and, from his investigation, it appears that on the afternoon in question Stiles S. Middleton, a patient who has been for several months regarded as perfectly harmless, and who was accordingly permitted to roam at large through the corridors of the house, went to the room of his keeper, Mr. Govene, and attempted to sneak away with a small hatchet, when the keeper asked him what he wanted to do with it. Middleton said he wanted it to drive a tack or two in his room. The nurse refused to permit him to take it at the time, and the fellow, who appeared quite calm and reliable, walked away, and shortly afterward returned to importune him to allow him the use of the hatchet. Middleton went away with it, and soon after returned and set it by the side of the door. Subsequently Mr. Govene went out, and no sooner had he turned his back than the lunatic again took the hatchet and went to his own apartment, where Mr. Noble S. Bennett, an inoffensive, gentlemanly patient, was sitting. Both men are said to have been on the most intimate and friendly terms, and the idea of the one attempting violence to the other never entered the minds of the nurses. The lunatic Middleton, on returning to his room, it is supposed, for there is no witness of the occurrence, without the least provocation, struck Mr. Bennett with the hatchet on the head, driving the sharp blade through the skull and into the brain. He then walked back with the hatchet and left it where he had found it. While going through the corridors on his way back he was met by the keeper named above. He exclaimed, "I have quarreled with Noble Bennett, and I think he is hurt; you had better go and see him." The nurse on going to the room was horrified to find the old gentleman struggling in his death agony. The doctor was summoned, but could not prolong the life of the victim, who expired within an hour. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the evidence. The deceased was the father of Rev. George S. Bennett, assistant minister at St. Peter's Episcopal church, in State street, Brooklyn. The other patient, Stiles S. Middleton, is a son of ex-Sheriff Middleton, and he has been an inmate of the asylum for the past three years.

BABY FARMING.

How the Business is Conducted in Massachusetts.

A coroner's jury has been engaged this week at Holliston, Mass., investigating charges against Nelson and Mary Reignolds, who have been engaged in the business of baby farming at that place. An extract from the evidence will show how the business was conducted:

Mary Colby, the young woman who entered the complaint before the authorities, testified as follows: Am twenty years of age; resided with Mrs. Reignolds; the first child that died was called Tommy; he died in November and was one year old; Mrs. Reignolds gave him a mixture composed of laudanum, camphor and rhubarb, from the effect of which he slept three days and nights; tried often to wake him but failed; Mrs. Reignolds whipped the child every day and badly abused him; gave him a double spoonful of this mixture every day; the child had not been sick previous to his death; Mrs. Reignolds said he died of the bowel complaint; the next victim was a child called James, and was five months old; when he first came he cried a good deal and she gave him the medicine after guessing at the quantity; never saw the medicine given in less doses than a spoon; she often gave two spoonsful; she told me once that if she gave a drop too much it would have sent them to another world; little James was also whipped; after the death of James, little Maud came in December and lived four weeks; she was forced to take the "mixture," and in order to compel her Mrs. Reignolds held her nose; she gave this child twenty drops; her body was kept a week before it was buried; the next child, Agnes Forbes came in December; she was three weeks old, and was sick for a week before she died; she was given the "mixture" sometimes by her own mother; Fredelina Pierce, the next victim, was sick three days, received the same treatment, and died; Mrs. Reignolds said there was no need of a doctor, and none was called; Mrs. Shehan dressed the dead child in Mrs. Forbes' child's clothes, but Mrs. Reignolds promptly took them off and put poorer ones on, saying: "Let the dead take care of themselves;" Mrs. Reignolds closed the child's eyes and mouth twenty minutes before she died; Mrs. Reignolds kept a bottle containing half a pint of whisky; she had seen her often apparently under the influence of liquor; never saw her without a supply of liquor in the house; when drunk, she would fight with the old man and abuse the children; have seen her strike Mr. Reignolds three or four times in the face; he would get drunk three or four times a week, and sleep on the floor; have heard Mrs. Reignolds say there were three children buried on the farm; she stated so at three different times, and said it was because no one would give her a grave; when asleep under the influence of this medicine, the children rolled their eyes about and back in their head; it often made them groan and keep their eyes open.

The Death of Gen. Lyon.

Col. Theodore Yates, of the United States Army, writes as follows correcting a statement concerning the manner in which Gen. Nathaniel Lyon met his death: "I was a Captain in the First Missouri Volunteers; was the first engaged at Wilson's Creek, and the last to leave the field. My commanding officer being wounded, had turned over command of the regiment to me as next in rank, giving me some directions, and I had turned to go to my post, when I met Gen. Lyon going to the rear, dismounted, and limping from the effects of a wound in the leg, and with blood streaming down the side of his face from another wound in the head. I observed at the same time a dense mass of the enemy approaching our front from the direction of their camp. * * * In the meantime Gen. Lyon had been remounted, and hurried up to the right of the First Iowa, had there fallen, shot through the body, and was placed on the ground in the rear of my regiment, his person being covered with a cloak or coat thrown over him. His death was then known to but few, and I gave directions to keep the fact from the knowledge of our men."

Mrs. Fitch's Jewels.

The Collector's office in the Custom-house, N. Y., was again besieged Saturday by curious persons anxious to obtain a glimpse at the Khedive's wedding present to Gen. Sherman's daughter. Many of the visitors were ladies. The throng was so great that business for a time was suspended, and at length, weary of the disturbance, Deputy Collector Lydecker ordered the doors locked, and subsequently sent the casket containing the jewels to the Treasury for safe-keeping. They cannot be delivered to the consignees until Congress passes a bill exempting them from duty, or until the duties (which will be enormous) be paid. For that reason, they will probably not grace the show-windows for the present.

THE TRANSIT OF VENUS.

The American Success in Japan—Five Hours' Labor Under Palpitating Circumstances.

(Correspondence of the New York Herald.)

NAGASAKI, December 12, 1874.

The transit of Venus for 1874 has become an event of the past. The night preceding the great event was a beautiful one, but the morning opened cloudy, affording intervals, however, in the lower stratum of clouds which enabled the party to get their preparatory photographs, and at nine A. M., all the necessary instrumental measurements had been finished. Again the clouds thickened; there was an upper stratum of cirrus and cirro-stratus that cut off the heat rays of the sun and left a quiet, clear atmosphere, but the heavy cumulo-stratus clouds that came slowly from the southwest foreboded rain. Just before the first contact the lower clouds partially broke and allowed the formation of a good image of the sun's disk until about ten or fifteen seconds before the actual contact, when they thickened and remained so for about twenty-five seconds. When the vapors again rolled away the limb of the planet was seen advanced about ten seconds on the disk of the sun.

Thus the decisive moment at which the first external contact took place, could not be noted by the observers. When Venus' western hemisphere had just been projected on the solar disk, the heavens cleared, and the work of measurement of the apparent distance between the planet's cups was commenced. The critical instant of the second contact was clearly and accurately noted, it being observable through the hazy atmosphere. No ligament, band or black drop was observable, yet a slight unsteadiness prevailed, such as observers continually experience in geodetic work over long lines, and which any one can see in excess over a marsh in hot weather. Then followed measures of the separation of the limbs of the planet and the sun; then the measures for the diameter of Venus.

After the taking of 150 micrometer readings in these various operations the clouds thickened and prevented further operations for some time. During the comparatively bright period the photographic operations were carried on as rapidly as practicable; in fact at the rate of working not less than 400 could have been run off. All these exposures were noted by the electric method on the chronograph. When the sun reached the meridian there was another slight break in the sullen clouds, and the limbs, both of the sun and of Venus, were observed in the coast survey transit sent out for these measures. The transit of both limbs of the sun over fifteen threads of the micrometer was observed, and of both limbs of Venus over sixteen threads. With another transit instrument the difference of declination between the sun's upper limb and the limbs of Venus was also measured.

From this time until ten minutes before two o'clock other observations were made for the determination of the diameter of the planet, after which period the luminary became totally obscured and continued so for nearly an hour. Toward three o'clock a slight break took place in the intervening gloom, and with vicissitudes of light and darkness the planet was observed as she advanced toward the sun's western limb. A few moments before the third contact several micrometric measurements of the distance between the limbs were made. No ligament or blur was visible; but the epoch of this contact could not be noted, black masses of vapor having rolled between. Every colored glass was dispensed with but the critical junction was, nevertheless, not discernible. Five seconds after its occurrence a faint glimpse was caught of the planet's position; the micrometer was again brought into requisition, and a few more measurements of the line joining the cusps were obtained with a darkening sky and threatening rain. Not long afterward the rain came down, and the labors of the observers were at an end.

IMPORTANCE OF THE OBSERVATIONS AT JAPAN.

The result of the day's work may thus be epitomized: The second contact was well observed: the first and third were doubtful. There were obtained 150 micrometer readings for the distances apart of the sun's cusps, separation of the planet's limbs from those of the sun and of the diameter of the planets, which latter must throw much light on the question of irradiation. Thirty-one transits of both limbs of Venus and the sun at the meridian, eighteen micrometer differences of declination on the meridian, and sixty good photographs with sharp outlines and Venus well shown, were likewise noted and duly registered. There is no doubt that good results can be obtained from these observations, and it will be more than is expected, if all other parties are equally successful. There was no period of the day after ten a. m., when the sky was cloudless; and the chief of the party attributes his excellent microscopic measures to the very existence of the upper stratum of light clouds, which gave a fairly steady atmosphere. During the evening the clouds separated for about forty minutes, during which, excellent observations for some time were obtained to check the errors of the chronometers.

REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE.

Death of a Self-Confessed Wife Murderer.

Our readers will remember that some time ago George Peters called at the Sheriff's office, at Lebanon, and made a full confession of having killed his wife many years ago, and voluntarily delivered himself into the hands of the officer. He was for a number of years the keeper of a tavern along the Union Canal, near Lebanon. He was put on trial recently, when he plead "not guilty," under the instructions of counsel, no doubt, and owing to a mistake in the indictment the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, as instructed by the Court. At the time of the trial the prisoner was in feeble health. After his trial and acquittal he seemed to be content, satisfied that he had made peace with God, and seemed to believe he would soon be called to render a final account to Him. He was still in jail, awaiting the decision of Court on a proposition to institute new proceedings against him. Gradually he became more feeble, and on Wednesday morning, January 27th, he died. It is a very remarkable coincidence that he killed his wife exactly nineteen years ago—on the same day of the month, January 27th, and about the same hour of the day, 9 o'clock, A. M.

Romantic Indian Suit.

There has been a romantic suit in Kansas courts, somewhat similar to the Mowry suit, which come off some time since in this city, for an estate of $800,000, and it has ended in the most romantic manner. Thirty years ago, William Gillis was one of the pioneer capitalists of the West. At that time Lalurst, Chief of the Pion-Kashou Indians, had a daughter, lovely, if dusky, and her name was musical and soft as that of any Indian maid. Kahkotequa won the heart of William Gillis, who bought her from her father for a bale of blankets, and lived with her. They had one daughter, Nancy, one of the prettiest of half-breeds, and the belle of the trading post, which has since become Kansas city. She grew up and had two sons, Frank Boye and Jim Charley. Gillis did not treat his half-breed family kindly, for when he died he willed his estate, consisting of handsome business blocks, and at least one hotel, to his niece, Mrs. Troost, reserving $125,000 for an orphan asylum. The half-breed heirs claimed the whole estate, and the County Court awarded it to them jointly. The administrators appealed to the Supreme Court, and a day or so ago that tribunal affirmed the decision of the lower court. Thus the two orphans most interested, heirs of the woodland and stream, have become wealthy capitalists. The moral of this story is evident, and those who make a practice of buying up pretty Indian girls will do well to avoid willing their property away. It only gives trouble, and wastes the money in legal fees, besides making the legatee mad without doing him or her any good.

Preserving a Corpse.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* says that a family in the suburbs of that city having lost a little girl, had her body embalmed and retained in the house, a hearse having been employed to be driven from the door, that the neighbors' apprehensions might be quieted by believing that the funeral had taken place. The *Enquirer* says: "The body, when embalmed, was clothed in its accustomed garments and laid away. Daily the grief-stricken parents pay visits to the resting-place of their little one, where she appears as fresh as when the breath first left her body, and where none but the chosen few of their immediate relatives are permitted to share with them the view of the little sleeper. It may be added that the presence of the body in the house, although perfectly free from anything unpleasant, has so worn upon the health of the mother, that she felt a necessity for its removal, but his wife still clings to it, and begs them to let it remain."

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Capital Stock		$125,000 00
With privilege to increase to		200,000 00
1. ASSETS.		
Bonds and Mortgages, first liens on Allegheny county property		$ 85,515 69
Accrued Interest on same		2,143 68
Real Estate (cost)		12,630 98
Stock Notes, with two approved names		50,000 00
Cash in Bank and Office		9,085 51
Premiums in course of collection		4,567 37
		$163,943 23
2. RECEIPTS AND BALANCES.		
Premiums	$38,381 93	
Interest Received and Accrued	11,078 45	
Rents	181 00	
Balance December 31, 1873	36,170 85	
		$ 85,812 23
3. DISBURSEMENTS.		
Fire Losses	$2,613 60	
Commission, Return Premiums and Reinsurance	10,849 77	
Salaries, Rent, Taxes and all other expenses	7,155 63	
Dividends Nos. 2 and 3	16,250 00	
		$ 46,869 00
Balance		$ 38,943 23
Capital		125,000 00
Assets		$163,943 23
4. LIABILITIES.		
Unpaid Losses not yet Due		$ 1,018 75
Risks in force December 31, 1874		$2,636,241 00

ja18:m6 HENRY F. EGGERS, Secretary.

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for the benefit of the Free Library of Kentucky, take pleasure in announcing that they have awarded the contract to
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And His Famous Twenty-second Regiment Band of New York.
In making this selection from the large number of applications from Bands, orchestras and musical organizations throughout the United States, the Directors and Trustees feel that an occasion which will do so much towards placing in Kentucky one of the
Most Elegant Buildings and Grand Libraries
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Therefore those who would make sure of having a share in the distribution of the
TWENTY THOUSAND CASH PRIZES,
Amounting in all to the enormous sum of
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should procure tickets without further delay, as, in all probability, there will not be a single unsold ticket long before the day of drawing.
The Band will leave New York for Louisville on or about February 1st, and will give concerts, on their own account, in all the principal cities *en route*, including New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Nashville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville and other cities.
The following are the principal cash prizes and the prices of tickets:

One Grand Cash Gift		$250,000
One Grand Cash Gift		100,000
One Grand Cash Gift		75,000
One Grand Cash Gift		50,000
One Grand Cash Gift		25,000
5 Cash Gifts,	$20,000 each	100,000
10 Cash Gifts,	14,000 each	140,000
15 Cash Gifts,	10,000 each	150,000
20 Cash Gifts,	5,000 each	100,000
25 Cash Gifts,	4,000 each	100,000
30 Cash Gifts,	3,000 each	90,000
50 Cash Gifts,	2,000 each	100,000
100 Cash Gifts,	1,000 each	100,000
240 Cash Gifts,	500 each	120,000
500 Cash Gifts,	100 each	50,000
19,000 Cash Gifts,	50 each	950,000

Grand Total, 20,000 Gifts, all Cash, 2,500,000

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole Tickets	$ 50 00
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Tenth or each Coupon	5 00
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SPECIAL NOTICE.
Death of Hon. Thos. E. Bramlette, January 12, 1875.
At a meeting of the Trustees of the Public Library of Kentucky, January 16, 1875, it was resolved that C. M. Briggs, Esq., who, under the late Hon. Thomas E. Bramlette, was the real business manager of the gift concerts already given in aid of the Public Library of Kentucky, be and he is hereby authorized to take the place made vacant by the death of said Bramlette, in the management of the affairs of the fifth and last gift concert, and that the drawing announced for February 27, 1875, shall positively and unequivocally take place on that day without further postponement or delay on any account whatever.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of Vine street from Wylie avenue to Centre avenue, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 6, 1875. ja6

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of Forbes street, from Boyd street to Seneca street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
PITTSBURGH, January 2, 1874. ja4

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, January 23, 1875.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments for grading Hazlewood avenue from the Monongahela river to Four Mile Run Road, Greenfield avenue from Second avenue to Hazlewood avenue and Sylvan avenue from Second avenue to Mars street, are now ready for examination and correction, and will remain at this office for ten (10) days, when they will be returned to the City Treasurer for collection.
ja23 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of the following streets are in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest cost and fees:
Opening of Emmett street, from Wadsworth street to Soho street.
Opening of Craig street, from Fifth avenue to Forbes street.
Opening of Linden street, from Chestnut street to Boyd street.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
PITTSBURGH, January 18, 1875. ja21

LEGAL.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE—
J. R. HARBISON,
ATTORNEY.
Corner Fifth avenue and Grant street.
By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, Pa., to me directed, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the city of Pittsburgh, on WEDNESDAY, February 3rd, 1875, at ten o'clock, A. M., all the undivided one-half of all that certain piece of land situate in Franklin township, Allegheny county, Pa., being part of tract No. 125, in Nicholson's district of depreciation lands, bounded by property now or late of Joshua Boyd, J. Ritchie, and ———— Simpson, containing sixty-five acres one rood four perches and allowance, having erected thereon a 1½ story log dwelling house and a log barn. For title see Deed Book, vol. 270, page 99.
Terms of sale—One-third cash, and the balance in one and two years, with interest annually, to be secured by bond and mortgage, (with waiver of extension, exemption, &c.)
H. W. BIGLEY,
Administrator of Philip Bigley, deceased.
ja18:M7:M

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of DR. A. M. BARR, for Benefit of Insolvent Laws.
In the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, No. 661, March T., 1875.
Petition presented in open Court, and the Court order and direct the same to be marked, filed, and SATURDAY, February 13, 1875, at 10 o'clock, A. M., fixed for a hearing thereof, notice thereof to be given by publication in *Legal Journal*, Pittsburgh DAILY GAZETTE and *Commercial*.
BY THE COURT.
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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, February 1, 1875.

There was but little activity in bank circles on Saturday, the demand for loans being light, and current business being but moderate. There is enough done to render it entirely certain that a moderately successful quarter will be had, so far as the banks go. There is not enough development in general business as yet, to admit of a clear judgment as to spring prospects. The stress that was felt about the first of January is measurably relieved, but there is no quick, vigorous movement, of any kind.

—The Cook County National Bank failure continues to be the subject of a good deal of discussion among bankers and business men generally. The general belief now is, that with regard to the proportion of available assets to liabilities, the failure will prove the worst one that has occurred here for a good many years. The impression seems to be that from 25 to 30 cents on the dollar is as much as the assets will pay on the deposits, though just what ground there is for this impression we are unable to state; but now that a receiver has been appointed there will probably be more definite information before long; meanwhile Mr. Allen's announcement made when the bank closed, viz.: that his own personal fortune was sufficient to pay all the deposits, and that no depositor should lose anything, is worthy of consideration in his behalf by those who are so bitter in their denunciations of him now. Mr. Allen's oldest friends in Iowa, those who know him best, seem to have confidence not only in his honest intention, but in his financial ability to fulfill this promise.

The rise of gold is a feature which puzzles many persons just now as not being susceptible of explanation by any of the usual causes. It is intimated in New York that large amounts of United States bonds have been sent from Europe to this country for sale, and that the remittances for these have caused such a demand for sterling exchange as to oblige a great increase of the exports of specie. While there is no doubt about the increase of the exports of specie, there is the other fact that the Bank of England rate of discount has been successively reduced from time to time from 6 per cent., a few months ago until, the latest reduction to-day makes it 3 per cent., per annum. With such an extreme low rate of interest in London it would seem that there should be a demand for bonds for investment. But there is no reason to believe that the triangular contest now going on between the Banks of England, France, and Prussia for the financial supremacy of Europe is causing the conversion of an immense amount of capital into specie, which is loaned out on call, but kept so that it can be had at any time. It is pretty well known that Germany has been endeavoring for more than a year to withdraw silver as the recognized coin of the country, and substitute gold in place thereof, the change to begin from the 1st of January next; but the best informed German bankers believe the project will fail; and the failure will be the result of a flank movement on the part of the Bank of France, which has been enabled to an extraordinary extent to drain the German Empire of its recently coined golden thalers. By putting up its rate of discount, the Bank of France has during the year drawn German specie into its vaults to the value of 90,000,000 thalers, according to Berlin accounts.

Every cable dispatch of the last month or two has shown that there was a constant accumulation of specie in the Banks of England and France, and though there have been no reports from Germany, it is well understood that the Imperial Bank at Berlin is struggling to keep up with the two first mentioned banks in the accumulation of specie, and it is believed that the bonds which are now coming back to the United States come from Germany, being bought up by the agents of the Imperial Bank and sent to this country in order to secure the control of the specie. This condition of things is unfavorable to the specie payments clause of the new finance bill, because it not only puts up the price of gold now, but the contest between these three great national banks of Europe is likely to be a long one, and may cause them to follow the policy of hoarding gold for several years. But at the same time it is favorable to the increase of national banks in this country, because it sends the bonds back to this country for sale, though it also causes gold to rise and thus advances the currency prices of the bonds.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Asked.
Gold	111	113⅛
U. S. Sixes—1881—coupon	119½	119¾
5-20 1862	115⅛	115⅝
20—1864	117½	117¾
" 1865	119⅛	119⅜
" 1865 new.	118⅛	118⅜
" 1867	119¼	119½
" 1868—coupons	119⅜	119⅝
10-40's	116⅜	116⅝
Currency 6's	119⅛	119⅜
New 5 per cents.	114⅛	114¼
10-40's—coupons	116½	116⅝
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central		102
Erie	28⅝	28⅞
I. C	98½	98⅞
C. C. & I. C.	8½	8⅝
St. Paul	36¾	37
Do. Pref		57⅛
Michigan Southern	75⅛	74⅞
Do Central	79	78
North Western Common	43¾	44⅛
Do. Pref		57⅜
Rock Island	103⅛	103⅜
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	91⅛	91⅛
Pacific Mail	34½	35
Western Union Telegraph	73½	74
Ohio & Mississippi	27⅝	27⅞
Union Pacific	37	38⅝
Toledo & Wabash	15½	15⅝
Harlem	127	
Adams Express	99	99
American Express	62½	63
U. S. Express	58	58
W., Fargo & Co Express	83	82⅞
Fort Wayne	98⅜	98¾
Hannibal & St. Joseph	20⅛	20½
Panama	111	

Luther S. Kauffman furnishes the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

	Bid.	Ask.
P. R. R.	53½	
" " scrip	106⅝	
Reading	56⅛	56⅛
United Cos. of N. J.	129⅛	
Oil Creek	14¾	
Lehigh Valley	62	62½
Central Transportation	43⅛	44
Empire do.	54⅛	55
A. V. R. R. 7-30	90	
P. C. & St. L. 7's	80	82

NEW YORK, January 30, 1875.

Money closed at 2½ per cent. on call. Foreign exchange was quiet, with 486 1-4 @486 1-2 and 489@489 1-4 as working rates, nominal rates being 487 and 489 1-2 respectively. Gold opened at 112 7-8, advanced to 113 1-4, and closed at 113 1-8. The rates paid for carrying were 2, 1½, and 1 per cent. The clearings were $62,000,000. The customs receipts amounted to $258,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $150,000. The specie shipments to-day were $76,000 in silver bars. The imports during the week were: dry goods $3,062,042, and merchandise $3,688,211.

The meeting to be held in this city next Wednesday by the railroads parties to the Saratoga contract of last summer is awaited with interest. The President of the Toledo & Wabash railroad announces that owing to diminished earnings and the floating debt, the company is unable to meet the interest falling due February 1.

Government bands were firm and active. Railroad bonds were dull, but firm. In late afternoon dealings the sale of Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Minnesota firsts was reported at 49. State bonds were quiet and nominal, except Tennessees, which are better. The stock market was irregular at the opening of business, but in the main higher. Western Union and Lake Shore were particularly strong, the latter in consequence of the removal of the injunction. The report being for a time doubted, the whole market became weak, prices declined ¼@¾ per cent., with the chief decline in Western Union. When it became officially known that the injunction had been removed, the market became buoyant, and prices advanced ¼@1 per cent., and notwithstanding the unfavorable bank statement, the market continued firm until before the close, when there was a slight falling off. The market closed active and strong, however. The transactions to-day aggregated 216,000 shares, of which 78,000 are Western Union, 43,000 Union Pacific, 31,700 Lake Shore, 17,600 Northwest common, 10,000 Ohios, 7,300 Pacific Mail, 5,300 Toledo & Wabash, and 5,000 St. Paul.

The following is the bank statement:

Loans, increase	$1,124,300
Specie, decrease	3,804,600
Legal tenders, increase	1,031,000
Deposits, decrease	955,600
Circulation, decrease	351,700
Reserve, decrease	2,544,700

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 119½; 5-20's of '62, 115⅛; do of '64, 117¼; do of '65, 119⅛; do of '65, new, 118⅜; do of '67, 120⅛; do of '68, 119⅜; new 5s, 115⅛; 10-40s, 116⅜; currency 6s, 119⅝.

State Bonds.—Missouri 6s, 96⅜; Tennessee, old, 69; do new, 69; Virginia, new, 31½; do old 31; North Carolina, old, 27; do new, 16.

Stocks.—Canton, 59; Western Union Telegraph Company, 74; Quicksilver, 32½; Adams Express, 99; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 83; American Merchants Union Express, 62½; United States Express, 58; Pacific Mail 35; New York Central, 102; Erie, 28⅞; do preferred, 50; Harlem, 127; do pref'd, 125; Michigan Central, 77½; Pittsburgh, 91½; Northwestern common, 44⅛; do preferred, 57⅜; Rock Island, 103⅜; New Jersey Central, 107½; St. Paul, 37; do preferred, 57¼; Toledo & Wabash, 15⅝; do. preferred, 20; Fort Wayne, 98½; Terre Haute, 7; do preferred, 25; Chicago & Alton, 105; do preferred, 108; Ohio & Mississippi, 27⅞; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 63; Burlington & Quincy, 109; Lake Shore, 74⅜; Panama, 8⅝; Illinois Central, 99½; Union Pacific, 38⅛; Central Pacific, 96⅞; Union, 93½; Delaware & Lackawanna, 108⅝.

LONDON, January 30—5 P. M.—The bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £91,900. Consols: money, 92⅜@92½; account 92¼@72½; 5-20's of '65, 108; do '67, 108; 10-40's, 104⅛; new 5's 102⅞; New York Central 94; Erie 26; do preferred 45.

FRANKFORT, January 30.—5-20's of 1862, 98⅜.

PARIS, January 30.—Rentes 62f. 95c.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

DAILY REPORT OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, Jan. 30, 1875.

The general merchandise markets continue dull, and in a general way present but little that is really new or important. The demand for grain continues light, being confined entirely to supplying immediate wants, and prices are weak, though as compared with the date of our last report, not quotably lower. The grocery trade is also quiet, but the markets for both Teas and Coffee continues strong. In regard to the hog product, there is a fair degree of activity, and while the general tone of the market is firmer, prices are without quotable change. In general produce business is possibly a little better than it has been, but far from being active.

APPLES—In light stock and firmer in consequence, but unchanged; sales at $1,50@2,50 ₱ bbl, as to quality.

APPLE BUTTER—50@60c ₱ gal.

BEANS—Continue dull but unchanged; mediums, $1,75@1,80; navies, $1,90@2 ₱ bush.

BUTTER—There is a modeate demand for the finer grades, with sales of prime to choice at 27@30 cents, and medium to good at 20@25. As intimated in our last report, however, dealers generally have but little confidence in the immediate future of the market, as advices from all points report an over-supply and light demand.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3@3½c ₱ lb.

CRANBERRIES—$10@14 ₱ bbl.

CANNED GOODS—Peaches, (3 lb cans) quoted at $3,35@3,50 ₱ dozen. Tomatoes, $1,75@$2; Corn, $2,50@2,60, as to quality and brand.

CHEESE—Prime Ohio Goshen, 16½@17c in job lots, and New York ditto at 17½@18.

DRESSED HOGS—8@9c ₱ lb.

DRIED FRUIT—There is some inquiry for Apples, but it is mainly for small lots; we continue to quote at 6½@7½c for air to prime, and 8c for choice. Peaches unchanged a 8½@9½ for halves.

EGGS—The market continues quiet and unchanged; fresh, 26@28; pickled, 18@22, as to quality or brand. The consumption is small, as there are but few buyers aside from bakers and hotels.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged. We quote: Spring wheat flours, $5,40@5,50 for Wisconsins, and $5,65@5,75 for Minnesotas; winters, $5,50@$5,90 for red and $6@$6,25 for amber and white. Rye Flour, $5,50 to $5,75.

GROCERIES—Coffee continues strong, the result mainly of the expectation that Congress will reimpose a duty on this article. A Rio dispatch, under date of 27th, reports as follows: "Purchases for the United States for the week, 59,000 bags; shipments during same time, 54,000 bags; loading for United States, 87,000 bags; stock, 196,000 bags; average daily receipts, 4,800 bags; prices very firm; 8-700." The most noticeable feature is the large falling off in the receipts, although there has also been considerable of a reduction in stock. Our latest advices from New Orleans report both Sugar and Molasses dull.

SUGARS.

Crushed	11¾	Standard B	10⅜
Granulated	11¾	Ex C Standard	10⅛
Powdered	11¾	Demarara	9½@10¼
Standard A	10⅞	Porto Rico	8⅜@9¾
N. O. Sugar	8½@9¼		

SYRUPS.

Sugar house	35@40	Sugar Drips	55@60
Maryland	45	White Drips	60@65
Silver Drips	55	Extra Golden	65@70

COFFEES.

Rio Good	21 @22
Rio Prime	23 @24
Rio Fancy	25 @26
Roasted Rio, in lb packages	29
Roasted loose	28½
Roasted Java, in lb packages	41
Roasted Java loose	40½

RICE.

Rangoon ₱ lb	7 @7½	Patna ₱ lb	7½@8
Carolina ₱ lb	8 @8½		

MOLASSES.

Porto Rico	50@55	New Orleans	73@75
Demarara	50@55		

GRAIN—The grain markets continue dull, and in a general way present nothing new or important. Wheat continues dull, but the offerings are light and there is not much call for it; prices are without quotable change; Penna and Ohio red, $1,15@1,16; do. amber and white, $1,18@1,20. Millers generally complain of the flour market as being very unsatisfactory. The Oat market is devoid of any new features; the demand continues light, while prices remain unchanged; mixed 62@62½; white, 63½@64. Ear Corn quotable at 75@76, as to quality; and shelled may be quoted at 76@77, the outside figure is being asked for prime yellow, free in elevator. Rye continues in light supply and in demand but unchanged at $1,10@1,12.

HAY—Dealers all agree in reporting a dull market for baled and prices are weak, but nominally unchanged; sales at $18@22, as to quality. Loose, from country wagons, $25@30 ₱ ton for timothy, and $15@20 for clover.

HOMINY—$4¼@4½ ₱ bbl.

MILL FEED—Bran is quotable by the carload, on track, at $1,10@1,12; Seconds and Shipstuffs at $1,20@1,25, and Middlings at $1,40@1,50.

ONIONS—$2@4 ₱ bbl.

POTATOES—The market continues dull, and prices are weak; Peach Blows, 78@80 ₱ bu, by the carload, on track, and 85@90c in a jobbing way from store.

PROVISIONS—The general tone of the market, if anything, is firmer, but prices, in consequence of a sharp competition, are unchanged.

Hams—Extra S. C. ₱ lb	13¾	Lard-Prime Leaf in tierces, ₱ lb	
Shoulders, Ex S. C.	10	Do., half barrels	
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	13½	Lard-Ref. for summer use in tierces	
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	15	Do., in ½ bbls	
Beef Tongues Sugar Cured, ₱ doz	$7.00	Do., in bk'ts	15½
Bacon Shoulders	8½	Do., 3 lb caddies	17¾
Short Rib Sides	11½	Do., 5 lb do	17
Clear Sides	12	Do., 3 lb pails	17¾
Mess Pork, ₱ bbl	$20,50	Do., 5 lb do	17½
Miner's Lard Oil		Do., 6 lb do	17¼
Lard Oil, per gal	$1.10	Ham Sausage	10
Carbon Oil	10½	Cheese, per lb	17¾
½ bbl Pigs Feet	4.00	Miner's Lard Oil	85
		¼ bbl Pigs Feet	2.00

POULTRY—Dull but unchanged; dressed Chickens, 12@13c; do Turkeys, 13@14c; live Chickens, 50@60c ₱ pair.

PEAS—$1,90@2 ₱ bush.

SEEDS—Clover Seed is quotable at $6,25@6,75, and Timothy at $3@3.25.

RAGS—Quiet and unchanged; regular sales at 2½@3 cts for good mixed, woolen ½c ₱ lb.

SWEET CORN—7@8c ₱ lb.

TALLOW—Country rendered is quoted steady at 7½c, city rendered 8½c, with a good demand.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, Jan. 30, 1875.

PITTSBURGH CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

ARRIVALS.

The arrivals of live stock for the week ending at noon to-day were as follows: Cattle, 361 cars; Hogs, 142 do.; Sheep, 83 do.

CATTLE.

The operations in cattle were unusually light this week, and the market was the poorest sellers have had for some time; notwithstanding the run was comparatively light, the supply was in excess of the demand, the best evidence of which is that there were quite a number of droves shipped on in first hands. There was perhaps an average attendance of buyers from Philadelphia and New York, but there were very few country buyers, and, in consequence, the market was unusually hard for common cattle, which constituted the bulk of the offerings, and prices declined from ⅛ to ¼ a cent ₱ lb. Until quite recently country buyers took about all the common cattle, and as long as this continued trade was very fair, as sellers had no difficulty in disposing of the better grades to the regular eastern buyers; now, however, especially this week as well as last, we have had to depend very much upon the Philadelphia and New York buyers to take the common as well as the good cattle, and as the supply of the former was much larger than that of the latter, the decline on the best grades was not so great. Some operators thought prime heavy cattle brought almost, if not altogether, as much as last week, but it appeared to be generally conceded that even the best grades suffered a decline of 10@15c ₱ cwt. Our dispatches yesterday from all points, New York, Chicago, Buffalo and Albany, reported trade as being dull and very unsatisfactory to sellers, and, as might be expected, our markets closes dull and heavy at the decline above noted. Sales were made this week at 7@7½ for extra, the latter an outside price, and was only realized for one car averaging 1,650 lbs; prime, 6½@6¾; medium to good, 5½@6¼; fair, 5⅛@5½; mixed stock, as to quality and condition, 3½@5. In regard to the coming week, it is perhaps best not to speculate, as the whole matter hinges upon the receipts; if the arrivals should continue light, trade will probably improve, but if, on the contrary, they should turn out large, the market will, in all probability, be fully as bad as it was this week.

Our New York exchanges report that market as having been unusually hard. The *World* of Friday says: Notwithstanding the comparatively light offerings to-day, and a decrease of more than 1,000 head for three days, compared with the total for the same three days of last week, the supply was twofold greater than the demand called for, and the market was among the dullest ever known here. Prices fell off ¼c ₱ lb from closing rates of yesterday; sellers coaxed and begged the few buyers that happened to straggle into the yards to bid something for their stock; but butchers said, "No; we'll wait a day or two; people are not eating beef very freely just now, and we know that cattle have been selling here of late at higher figures by at least $1 per cwt than wholesale slaughterers can afford to pay." So it was that less than one-half of the offerings changed hands.

The *Tribune* says:—The Chicago bought droves were losing plenty of money at to-day's selling prices—some of them as much as the entire shipping expenses, including freight—and the wholesale slaughterers would not pay present prices if they could stop business and meet their outstanding paper. A radical change in the method of doing the live stock business is much needed.

HOGS.

The receipts during the past three days have been light, unusually so, and with an average demand and very limited supply, an advance has been established: York hogs sold this forenoon at 6,85 to 7,15, against 6½@6¾ during the early part of the week—some 6 or more cars changed hands at quotations last night and this morning. The demand for Philadelphia hogs was light all week, but they, too, are higher; quotable at 7.40@7.60, against 7.25@7.40 during the early part of the week. Baltimore run a good many hogs into Philadelphia, which curtailed the demand here.

SHEEP.

The market for this class of stock opened up tame and dragged all the way through; notwithstanding the supply was comparatively light, it was in excess of the demand and prices may be quoted down 20@25c per cwt as compared with last week. The reports both from Philadelphia and New York, especially from the latter point, continue unfavorable, and this causes this market to wind up tame at the decline. Extra 100@110 lb sheep, 6@6¼; good 90@95 lbs, 5½@5¾; 75@85 lbs, 4½@5½. It is worthy of notice that there is but little difference being made now between fine and open wool sheep; prime 100 lb open wool will bring just as much money as fine wool of same weight, providing everything else is equal; it is quality, not weight, that commands the price, and it would be well, perhaps, if country dealers and farmers would make a note of this.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, Jan. 30, 1875.

CRUDE.

The Crude market has ruled firm, especially during the past day or two, and, as compared with the early part of the week, an advance has been established; our latest advices quoted immediate shipment at $1,37½@1,40 ₱ bbl, the highest point it has touched since last June or July. It appears rather strange that the raw article should continue to advance in the face of a dull market for the product, but such is the case; producers appear confident in regard to the future, and it is said that there is considerable being tanked, which would indicate that there are others, as well as the producers, who regard the raw article as good property, and there is no doubt but what the purchases by these tankers has had considerable to do with putting up and keeping up prices. The consumption here is light, unusually so, for this season of the year; not over one-third, if that, of our refining capacity is in operation; Cleveland is reported as making about 4,000 bbls ₱ day, while the eastern refiners are doing but little, hence it is safe to infer that the stock in the producing regions is increasing, notwithstanding the production is comparatively light, and development very much curtailed, as compared with what it was at this time last year. The daily average production for December is reported at about 28,000 bbls, while in 1874, it is claimed, it was about 35,000 bbls.

REFINED.

Trade in Refined has been very dull all week, not so much for want of a demand, but because refiners could see no money in the prices offered; within the past two or three days there has been an advance of ⅛ to ¼ a cent ₱ gallon, but even at the advance there are but very few sellers. Sales were reported yesterday at 9⅜ on cars here, but it is doubtful whether they could be duplicated at 9½; taking the price of the raw article, refined should bring at least 10c on cars here, and unless we are very much mistaken, there will not be much difficulty in obtaining the price in question before many days. The very light production of refined is a strong point in favor of a higher range of prices; stocks at the seaboard must, of necessity, be considerably reduced, and stocks at the leading points of distribution in Europe must also be light, in view of the fact that the exports have been comparatively light during the past three or four months.

FREE PIPE BILL.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate for the extension of the Free Pipe Law to Allegheny Co. It is expected that it will meet with considerable opposition from the railroads, but there is not much doubt but what it will pass. There is no question but what the refining interest here would be greatly benefitted by a free pipe law, as it would connect Pittsburgh with the producing regions by pipe lines, and the cost of transportation, a very important matter, would be very considerably curtailed.

OIL BARRELS.

The Barrel trade continues dull, and to makers, very unsatisfactory, as, in addition to a very limited demand, there is little or no margin for profit; city make may be quoted at $1,25, cash, and $1,30, usual time.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper	Consignee.	Bbls.
J Bushnell	Crystal O W	946
G M Robinson	Crystal O W	80
Greer & C	Sunbeam O W	474
Lockhart & F	Brilliant O W	160
G M Robinson	Loomis & C	74
Total		1,734

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts Crude since Jan. 1,	31,127 bbls.
Receipts Crude same time, 1874	155,885 "
Shipments Refined per Penna. railroad since Jan. 1, 1875	11,595 "
Shipments Refined same time, 1874	15,170 "

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, January 30, 1875.

FLOUR—Dull but unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat dull; No 1 spring 90@91c; No 2 88c cash; 89⅝c seller March; 90½c seller April; No 3 82¾c; rejected 77c. Corn dull and nominal; No 2 mixed 64⅜@64¾c cash; 64¼@64⅝c seller February; 65½c seller March; 72c seller May; rejected 61@61½c. Oats steady and in moderate demand; No 2 52½@52⅝c cash; 53c seller March. Rye steady and in moderate demand; No 1 97c. Barley dull but unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Dressed hogs steady; light $7,35. Pork: demand active and prices advanced; $18,30@18,35 cash; $17,37½. Lard steady and in moderate demand; 13⅜c cash; $13,55 seller March. Bulk meats steady and in moderate demand and unchanged. Bacon steady and in moderate demand; sales of shoulders at 7¼c, packed.

WHISKY—Steady and in moderate demand at 93½c.

On call Board in the afternoon Wheat was firm; 88⅜c seller February; 89½c seller March; other grains unchanged. Provisions: Pork strong; $18,35 seller February; $18,70 seller March. Lard steady and unchanged.

New York.

NEW YORK, January 30.—Flour: receipts 8,938 bush; dull and in buyers' favor; superfine western and State $3,90@4,30; common to good extra western and State $4,65@4,80; good to choice do $4,85@5,35; common to choice white wheat western extra $5,35@6; common to good extra Ohio $4,70@6,50; common to choice extra St. Louis $4,80@8. Rye flour quiet and firm at $4,10@5,30. Corn meal steady; western $4,10@4,45. Wheat: receipts 6,700 bushels; firm and in moderate export and home trade demand; $1,07@1,08 for No 3 spring; $1,08½@1,11 for No 2 Chicago; $1,11@1,12 for No 2 Northwest; $1,12@1,14½ for No 2 Milwaukee; $1,18@1,23 for No 1 spring; $1,07@1,20 for ungraded Iowa and Minnesota spring; $1,20@1,25 for winter red western; $1,25@1,27 for amber do; $1,27@1,32 for white western, including No 1 Milwaukee to arrive soon at $1.20. Rye quiet at 94@96c. Barley quiet and steady; Canada West $1,56. Malt quiet and heavy; two-rowed State $1,40@1,45. Corn: receipts 59,000 bush; a shade firmer and in fair export and home trade inquiry; 83½@84½c for new western mixed; 84½c for do yellow western; 83½@84½c for do white western. Oats: receipts 6,300 bushels; quiet and steady; 67@69c for mixed western; 68@70c for white do. Hay firm at 65@70c. Coffee quiet and firm. Sugar quiet at 6⅞@8½c for fair to good refining; 8⅝c for prime; 200 hhds common Porto Rico 7⅝c; 500 boxes centrifugal 8⅝c; 200 bags do 8⅝c. Molasses: foreign nominal; New Orleans dull; 60@75c for ordinary to choice. Rice dull and unchanged. Petroleum firmer; 5,500 bbls crude 6⅛@6⅜c; now held at 6½c; 2,500 bbls refined, prompt delivery, at 12½c, closing at 12⅜@12½c. Rosin steady at $2,10@2,15 for strained. Turpentine firmer at 38½c for spirits. Eggs heavy at 29@30c for western. Pork firm at $19,75 for new mess. Beef unchanged. Cut meats quiet; 200 pickled hams at 11@11½c. Middles firm; long clear 10c; short clear 10⅜c. Lard firm; prime steam 13⅝c. Butter continues heavy at 16@36c for western. Cheese firm at 8@16c. Clover seed quiet at 11@11½c. Whisky lower at 95@95½c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, January 30.—Cloverseed in good demand; $8.50@11,25. Petroleum firm; refined 12¼@12½c; crude 9¼c in bbls, and 6⅞c bulk. Flour dull at previous prices. Wheat fairly active; red $1,18; amber $1,23; white $1,26@1,35. Rye 91@92c. Corn steady; 77@78c. Oats slow; white 67c; mixed 63c. Provisions dull. Pork $19,50@20. Lard $13,37½@14. Whisky steady. Butter: western steady; New York and Bradford county choice 37@38c. Cheese firm; N. Y. fancy 16⅛c. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware fresh 31@32c; western 30@31c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, January 30.—Oats quiet at 70c. Pork firm at $20. Bacon: sides active and firmer; clear rib 10⅜@11c; clear 11⅜@11½c. Coffee in good demand and prices higher; ordinary 18¾@18½c; fair 19@19¼c; good 19⅜@20c; prime 20@20½c. Cornmeal firmer at $4@4,10. Others unchanged. The *Price Current* gives the following stocks on hand: Flour, 58,880 barrels; sugar in sheds, 3,276 hogsheads; coffee: in first hands, 5,948 bags; dealers' hands, 5,000 bags; pork, 4,746 barrels; lard: tierces, 1,524; kegs, 2,538; bacon, 530 casks; hams, 355 tierces; dry salt meats, 1,012 casks.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, January 30.—Cotton quiet at 14½c. Flour, Rye, Oats and Barley quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; red $1,08@1,10. Corn firm at 68@69c. Oils unchanged. Eggs firm at 24@25c. Butter and cheese firm and unchanged. Pork: demand fair and market firm; $18,75 spot; $19 seller March. Lard irregular; steam 13⅜@13½c; kettle steady at 14@14¼c. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 6½@6⅞c; clear rib 9⅜c; clear 9⅜@10c, loose. Bacon firm at 8, 10⅛, 10⅜, 11@11½c. Green meats firm at 6⅜@9c. Whisky steady at 94c.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, January 30.—Cotton dull; middling upland 7⅝d; Orleans 7⅞d; sales of 8,000 bales, including 1,000 bales for speculation and export, and 4,600 American. Breadstuffs quiet. Shoulders 34s 6d. Hams: l. c. 52s. Cuba sugar unchanged.

ANTWERP, January 30.—Petroleum unchanged; 26¼f.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, January 30.—Cotton quiet at 12⅝@13⅛c. Flour quiet at $4,50@6,00. Wheat steady at $1.15. Corn quiet at 85c. Oats quiet at 70c. Lard 14½c. Bacon firm; shoulders 9c; sides 11⅜c; clear 12c. Bulk meats steady at 7½, 10⅛@10⅜c; sugar cured hams 14c, all packed. Whisky firm at 99c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, January 30.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat firm; No 1 red $1,20; No 2 $1,18; No 3 $1,10. Corn firm; western mixed 78½c. Oats firm; western white 64@65c. Rye quiet at 98c@$1. Hay unchanged. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Butter dull; 26@28c. Petroleum unchanged. Coffee firm at 18½@20½c. Whisky dull at 97c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 30.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat weak; No 1 Milwaukee 92½c; No 2 88⅝c. Oats quiet; No 2 in store 52c. Corn less active; new 60@60½. Rye nominally unchanged; No 1 96c. Barley unchanged; No 2 in store $1,23; No 3 $1,17.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, January 30.—Cotton, Flour, Barley and Rye quiet and unchanged. Oats firm at 55@56c. Wheat slow at $1,07½. Whisky quiet at 95c. Pork firm at $18,50. Dry salt meats unchanged. Bacon firm at 8, 8½, 10⅜, 10⅞@11¼c. Lard firm at 13¼c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, January 30.—Cotton firm at 14½c. Flour, Wheat, and Rye unchanged. Corn firm at 68@70c. Oats firm and unchanged. Pork quiet at $19,50@20. Bacon quiet at 8, 10⅜, 10⅝@11½c. Sugar cured hams 13½@14c. Lard: tierce 14½c; kegs 15½c; good 14c. Whisky steady at 94c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, January 30.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat dull; No 2 white Wabash $1,15; amber Michigan cash and seller February $1,08. Corn dull but unchanged. Oats dull; No 2 Michigan 57c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, January 30.—Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn steady and held higher. Oats steady and unchanged. Petroleum firm; standard white in car lots 10c; Ohio State test 11c; small lots 1@2c higher.

Detroit.

DETROIT, January 30.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat quiet; extra $1,12½@1,13; No 1 $1,09½. Corn dull at 68c. Oats quiet at 56½@58c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, January 30.—Flour dull and nominal. Corn dull at 84c. Oats dull at 68@70c. Lard firm at 14@15c. Bacon active and nominally 7, 7¾, 9¾@10¾c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, January 30.—Wheat quiet; No 1 Milwaukee Club $1,20. Corn steady at 88c. Barley quiet and unchanged.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, January 30.—Flour and grain quiet and unchanged.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, January 30.—Cotton: demand moderate; sales of 4,700 bales; all desirable kinds steady; quotations unchanged; receipts 2,080 bales; exports to the continent 5,085 bales; coastwise 5,236 bales; to Great Britain 2,958 bales; stock 283,698 bales.

NEW YORK, January 30.—Cotton quiet at 15⅜@15¾c; futures closed steady; sales of 16,900 bales; February 15 1-32c; March 15 9-16c; April 15⅞c; May 16 3-16c; June 16 17-32c; July 16 13-16@16 27-32c; August 17c; September 16 19-32@16⅝c.

MEMPHIS, January 30.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; middlings 17¼c.

CHARLESTON, January 30.—Market quiet; receipts 2,274 bales; exports 338 bales.

SAVANNAH, January 30.—Market quiet; receipts 2,211 bales; exports 2,380 bales.

MOBILE, January 30.—Market quiet; receipts 2,088 bales; exports 528.

GALVESTON, January 30.—Market weak; receipts 1,899 bales; exports 160 bales.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, January 30.—Cattle: receipts 800 head; market quiet and unchanged; sales of fair to extra steers at $4,75@5,87½; stockers $2,90@3,90; shipments 1,600 head. Hogs: receipts 9,000 head; market fairly active, firm and 10c higher; common to choice light $6,30@6,75; do heavy $6,80@7,25; closing firm and pens cleared; shipments 4,000 head. Sheep: receipts 500 head; market steady and unchanged; $4,00.

ST. LOUIS, January 30.—Hogs firm; Yorkers 5½@6c; packing 6@7c. Cattle dull; sales of fair to good native steers $5@5,37½; common $3,75@4; native cows $3,25.

Wool.

BOSTON, January 30.—Wool is quiet, but the transactions have been larger than might have been anticipated considering the amount of machinery stopped on account of the scarcity of water. In prices there is no change of importance. Combing and delaine fleeces are still sought after, and command full prices. Pulled wool is in demand. Sales include Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, medium to XX and above, at 52@56c; Michigan do 49½@52c; Western and other do 49@54c; washed combing and delaine do 58@64c; unwashed do do 40@45; scoured 54@87½; super and XX pulled 42@55c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, January 30.—Business was less active with commission houses, but staple cotton goods, prints, ginghams, and hosiery are in fair demand. Brown and bleached cottons, corset jeans, and robed jaconets are firm. Cottonades are in good demand. Peabody sideband prints opened at 8½c. The *Daily Bulletin* says: "There will be heavy auction sales of linen goods and embroideries during next week, commencing on Tuesday."

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD—16 bdls and 1 box mdse Lord & R; 36 wood chairs 2 cane do 2 stands W H Lemon; 2 bxs mdse H Childs; 3 bbls apples Louis Paine; 113 do 4 bxs butter Voigt M & Co; 12 bbls apples 2 do butter Head C & Co; 12 rolls leather J Hamnett & Son; 55 s pipe 35 c tops H Collins; 7 bbls oil Lee & M; 1 box tallow Reed & Co; 3 kegs and 5 bbls oilmeal J J Howard; 10 cases matches S Ewart & Co; 1 barrel wine McElroy & Co; 100 bbls flour Watt L & Co; 100 do Shomaker & Co; 57 hides W Flaccus & Son; 3 cks cheese 2 ½ bbls butter 1 bbl d apples J A Finney; ½ bbl butter A Barnett; 1 car s iron R Wister; 3 do g stone F Alden.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—100 buckets lard Leubbe Bro; 1 bbl alcohol W C Byers & Co; 5 do spirits 3 do gin 1 do brandy Getty & Co; 10 cases bitters R E Sellers & Co; 10 barrels whisky J J Speck & Co; 4 do steel Singer N & Co; 100 tres hams R Owens & Co; 126 bags rye Wm J Meek 2 cars g hams E H Myers & Co, 1 do middlings J M Peet; 2 cars wheat Whittinger & Co; 80 bxs do Pearl Wheat Co; 55 bbls pickles Heinz N & Co; 25 cases lard 100 bbls do F Sellers & Co; 1 tub butter L Eichbaum; 1 bx mdse 1 pkg paper R S Davis & Co; 80 bxs nails Logan G & Co; 25 do soap Curry & M; 10 bbls hams Rea H & K; 100 bxs Dilworth Bros; lot furniture Close S & Co; 5 bbls zinc 1 pkg paper Western Union Telegraph Co; 200 bbls flour 50 bags seed Elwood & Mec; 2,000 sks flour 2 bbls do T Jenkins; 100 bbls do Schomaker & Co; 1 car middlings F Schield; 50 bbls h wines Shipton & W; one car hay John Rose; 100 bbls flour D Wallace; 38 bales broom corn 2 cars potatoes J A Graff & Son; 2 cars hay M F Herron & Co; 2 do M Meek; 1 car s iron Wm Mullins; lot machinery M Kearns; 17 bxs soap H F Bruggeman & Co; 7 do fine soap Bushfield Bro; 40 bbls apples 1 bx poultry Voigt M & Co; 20 bbls flour W Shore & Co; 1 bbl apples M W Sackett & Co; lot r slate H Woodwell & Co. 4 boxes mdse Cavitt & D; 3 bbls castor oil B L Fahnestock & Co; 13 bxs fine soap Schomaker & Co; 5 do common soap 40 sks flour McIntire & B; 1 bx butter 1 crate apples L J Blanchard; 3 casks queensware Fawcett & Co; 1 cask 1 crate do T F Bailey & Co; 10 beef hides 4 pkgs skins J Reed; 2 crates queensware A O'Leary; 1 cask do G H Garber & Co; 100 bbls flour F H Seghmyer; 1 car wood owner; 1 car old wheels Penna Co; 3 cars potatoes Bricker & Co; 1 car s iron B Pflaum; 110 bbls oil W H Byram; 2 cars wheat Marshell K & Co; 13 bbls apples Aiken W & P; 1 bx poultry 1 do venison J H Loh & Co; 4 kegs butter 4 bbls eggs Voigt M & Co; 63 bdls spokes T Hare & Bro; 3 bbss fish J R Merrill & Co; 4 cars stone Graff B & Co; 10 bxs g ware Bryce W & Co; 1 car lumber South Side Planing Mill; 150 tres lard F Sellers & Co; 16 sks oats J & D McCaffery; 1 car w iron Pgh Forge & Iron Co; 1 car lumber S Brown; 20 bxs soap L J Blanchard; 25 do S H Band & Co; 50 do J & A Dietz; 5 cars ore Shoenberger B & Co; 8 do Kloman C & Bro; 224 bxs cheese Braden & P; 25 bxs soap H Gerwig & Son; 3 ½ bbls butter 6 bbls a butter Voigt M & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.—8 cars coal Armstrong D & Co; 61 do N Y & C G Co; 10 do stone Kloman & C Bros; 3 do Isabella Furnace Co; 3 do railroad iron Cambria Iron Works; 2 do hay Laing & McK; 1 do J A Duff; 1 do lumber G W Dithridge & Co; 1 do D Leonard; 1 do lub oil S Loomis & Co; 1 do cheese Braden & P; 1 do coal W F Wilson; 2 bbls bale G L Rose; 50 bxs starch Haworth & D; 10 crates 100 boxes do Arbuckles & Co; 25 boxes starch Reymer & Bro; 25 do curry & M; 1 bureau 1 stool W T Sprague; 1 bx mdse J J Hitts; 1 engine 1 shaft 8 wheels M B Cochran & Co; 2 b stoves Mitchell S & Co; 26 d hides 1 c skin G Kann; 18 sks bw flour Haworth & D; 2 bxs h h goods J C Haines; 4 sacks peaches 1 bx chickens 2 do butter S M Patterson; 1 do T White; 4 sks bw flour 1 bx butter L J Blanchard; 4 sks peaches Voigt M & Co; 13 bdls g hides 1 bale s pelts G Kann; 13 sks oats 26 do wheat Whitmore & Co; 5 baskets cabbage D Mccarty; 1 box poultry 2 qrs beef Voigt M & Co; 1 do J Rinn; 2 b hides Seibert Bro; 1 d hog R Owens & Co; 2 boxes butter 1 bbl eggs 1 sk peaches 1 bx poultry 1 barrel corn H F Bruggeman.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—5 bbls whisky P Durand; 10 pails tobacco J Fullerton & Son; 1 car hay H J Mccracken & Bro; 5 tres hams F Sellers & Co; 15 do stearine Paine A & T; 10 do bacon Schomaker & Co; 5 tres shoulders W H Hays & Son; 10 bags feathers W Cooper & Co; 25 bbls whisky Marshall Bro & Co; 5 tres shoulders E H Myers & Co; 24 do hams J L Dunseath & Co; 10½ buts tobacco carter Bro & Co, 3 cars bulk meats F Sellers & Co; 1 car bulk shoulders E H Myers & Co; 44 steel w skeins M McWhinney & Co; 21 tres hams D A Huston; 36 do J L Dunseath & Co; 36 sacks d fruit Means S & Co; 1 car scrap iron Anderson & W; 44 bales cotton Kennedy C & Co; 1 car baled hay H Schnelbach; 1 car bulk corn meal J M Peet; 1 car b hay W G Miller; 1 car barley F Schield; 1 car o corn D G Stewart; 10 bbls whisky Voight & McG; 10 do W H Holmes; 20 do J Seibert & Co; 10 bxs candles Voight & McG; 20 cans glycerine G A Kelly Co; 1 car m feed Laing & McK.

ALLEGHENY STATION—2 cars wheat Gilmore & Co; 2 do staves H Cordier; 3 do Central Ref Co; 1 do lumber E F Lightner; 45 hides G Wertach & Son; 3 doz brooms W Sedden; 50 sks meal J Price Bro; 10 bbls 60 sks flour H Lenz; 25 pks tobacco H Landis; 20 bales cotton Birmingham W & Co; 2 cars barley Young & B; 1 car hay J H Thompson; 1 do corn Thompson & F; 3 cars p lead Beymer B & Co; 1 do Armstrong F & Co; 7 pks produce R Carson; 1 car flour feed Hare & B; 1 do lumber J H Morrison; 2 hhds tobacco Landis & B.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR.—1 car corn H Downy; 1 do A H Byrne; 1 do L G Graff & Co; 1 do J M Hemphill; 2 cars barley J Rhodes; 1 do oats McBane & A; 1 do M F Grier; 1 do rye 1 do shorts McHenry & H.

Receipts of Pig Metal, Ore Blooms, and Muck Bar.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.

Brown & Co m	2	Caughey & H m	12
Nimick & Co m	3	Kloman C & Bro o	8
Shoenberger B & Co o	5	J Moorhead m	2
Rogers & B m	3	Graff B & Co o	17
Jones & L m	9	J W Porter m	1
J Reamer m	1		
Total			62

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Brown & Co o	7	Lucy Furnace o	6
J Reamer p	2	Gibson & R m	2
Isabella Furnace o	24		
Total			41

RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF THE WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING 3 P. M.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 31, 1875.

Stations.	Above low water—ft. in.	Change—or †—ft. in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
Cairo, Ill	19	5 †2	11 NW	Clear.
Cincinnati, O	19	6 †2	9 W	Fair.
Davenport, Iowa	5	5	—1 SW	Clear.
Dubuque	5		Calm	Clear.
Louisville	8	11	†4 W	Clear.
Memphis, Tenn	8	5 †2	2 NW	Clear.
Nashville, Tenn	49		†10 NW	Clear.
Pittsburgh	9	11 †1	10 NW	Cloudy.
Shreveport, La	19		—2 NW	Clear.
St. Louis, Mo	5	8	—2 NW	Clear.
Vicksburg, Miss	8	6	NW	Clear.

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Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

OIL CITY, PA., January 30, 1875.

Cannot give stage of water, as the river is closed at this point.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., January 30, 1875.

River falling, with 18 feet; ice still running. Weather cloudy, thermometer 32 at 6 P. M.

GREENSBORO, PA., January 30, 1875.

River about 11 feet and falling; clear of ice. Weather clear and cold.

STEUBENVILLE, January 30, 1875.

River rising slowly, with 7 feet 8 inches in channel; considerable ice running. Weather clear and cold. Passed up—Fearless at 8 A. M.; Messenger at 1 P. M.; Acorn at 2 P. M.

WELLSVILLE, OHIO, January 30, 1875.

River 9 feet and rising; very little ice running.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., January 30, 1875.

River 7 feet 8 inches and falling slowly. Weather clear; thermometer 30.

GREENSBORO, PA., January 31, 1875.

River about 9 feet and falling; weather snowy.

STEUBENVILLE, OHIO, January 31, 1875.

River 11 feet 2 inches; rising rapidly; heavy ice running. Weather cold and cloudy. No boats passed to-day.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., January 31, 1875.

River 5 feet 7 inches; falling slowly. Weather clear; thermometer 33.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., January 31, 1875.

River about 13 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cold at 6 P. M.

OIL CITY, PA., January 31, 1875.

River still closed. Weather moderate. Light snow to-day.

WHEELING, W. VA., January 31, 1875.

River 9 feet 3 inches, rising and full of new formed ice. Owing to the rapid forming of ice the Mollie Ragon did not depart for Cincinnati, but returned this morning to Marietta, and laid up. The Juniata departed for Cincinnati at 9 P. M.

THE river, after having attained a height of 10½ feet yesterday, commenced to fall, and at dark the marks indicated 8 feet 7 inches. The Monongahela is probably open all the way through, while the Allegheny ice shows no signs of coming out. Weather last night clearing and colder.

THE Juniata departed yesterday about 9 A. M.

THE Muskingum River was still closed at last accounts.

THE Mollie Ebert was to have left Cincinnati for this port on Saturday.

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DEATH has been swinging his scythe at a lively rate among the river fraternity during the past six months.

THE report published that Capt. John A. Williams was sick in Little Rock is untrue. Capt. W. is there, but in first rate health.

THE work of raising the Wm. Stone is reported as progressing favorably, and it is expected she will be afloat within a very few days again.

THE Fearless arrived on Saturday night, and the Messenger got in yesterday afternoon. The latter boat reports having met some 8 or 10 empty barges in Beaver Shoals.

THE Juniata departed for Cincinnati with a good freight list, between 400 and 500 tons, and a fair number of passengers. She will doubtless pick up considerable below.

MR. FREMONT KINSEY, pilot of the Champion No 6, was married last Wednesday evening, to Miss Mary Swager, of West Covington, at the residence of Captain Jas. Fagan, in Covington, by the Rev. Mr. Miller.

MILLER & LYNN lost but one loaded barge of coal at Cincinnati, which is not so bad as at first reported. We are in hopes that the reported losses of other coal dealers will be considerably cut down when all the facts have come to hand.

MR. JOSEPH WALTON, coal merchant, has received dispatches from Cincinnati that his fifteen barges, which were sent adrift by the ice, have been recovered. They were captured by the towboats Joseph Walton and the Champion.

THE fine steamer Exchange, as will be seen by card, is announced for Cincinnati forthwith. Captain Sam. Shuman is in command, and Mr. Wm. Harbison still retains charge of the office. The Exchange will receipt through to all principal points, west and south.

THE Salt Valley has been chartered by Charleston and Gallipolis parties, and will run in the Kanawha and Cincinnati trade as soon as the rivers open. Capt. James Lewis will command, and Captain Thomas Guyn as mate, and Geo. Porter and Frank Nash in charge of the office.

THE new wharfage tax at New Orleans is considered extortionate. On Saturday the Tom Jasper was sued for $55, the amount of her assessment tonnage dues, which the officers had refused to pay pending further information relative to the legal right of the city to assess a tonnage tax.

THE New Orleans *Times* says Commissioner Weller is at his old tricks again, "worrying our steamboatmen with trifling suits, and, from all that we can glean, giving judgments against them when, according to the statement of the officers of the boat, he should have done otherwise." The steamer Exporter was the last victim.

A MIDDLEPORT dispatch under date of 28th says: There are sixteen towboats, and sixty-one empty and loaded barges at this place, and nothing was damaged. The Ella started for Pittsburgh at one P. M., flying light. Many think it very hazardous, and fear she will be cut down. The balance of the boats will start as soon as the ice passes, which, it is expected, will be to-morrow.

BUSINESS continues dull at the landing, and notwithstanding the ice embargo has been removed, we do not look for much of an improvement until about the middle of next month, and not then unless the rolling mills and other manufacturing establishments start up in full blast. At present there is not much freight offering for any point, and boats experience considerable difficulty in getting a full trip.

WE copy the following from the Davenport *Gazette*, of Wednesday: "The situation in which the Keokuk Northern Line Packet Company finds itself, through the various applications for injunctions to restrain Davidson and his party from taking such action as will give them control of the line, and of the steps taken by Davidson to keep the hands of his foes off the company's property, is decidedly interesting. It is time that repairs were in progress on the packets that need them, and that something was being done in way of preparation for next season's business. The present officers can do nothing in these directions, as Commodore Davidson is bound they shall not. It was proposed by the party opposed to Davidson to hold the election and choose officers without allowing Mr. D. a vote for the 1,513 shares he held, because his title to them had become a matter for the court to determine. But the Judge will not allow the election to be held, under the circumstances. And thus the injunctionists found that they had overreached themselves, in a great measure."

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 29th, 1874, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:
CITY TIME.
MAIN LINE EASTWARD.
PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, at 2:51 a.m., arriving at Harrisburg 12:05 p.m., Philadelphia 4:15 p.m.; New York 7:35 p.m.
DAY EXPRESS daily, at 7:56 a.m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 p.m., Philadelphia 7:30 p.m., New York 10:30 p.m., Baltimore 7:30 p.m., Washington 9:10 p.m.
MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 8:11 a.m. arriving at Harrisburg 8:40 p.m.
ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily, at 12:51 p.m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p.m., Philadelphia 3:10 a.m., New York 6:50 a.m., Baltimore 3:2 a.m., Washington 6:20 a.m.
PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily except Sunday, 4:21 p.m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:25 a.m., Philadelphia 6:50 a.m., New York 10:10 a.m.
FAST LINE daily, at 7:51 p.m., arriving at Harrisburg 4:13 a.m., Philadelphia 8:05 a.m., New York 11:15 a.m., Baltimore 7:45 a.m., Washington 9:07 a.m.
WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:51, 10:21, 11:46 a.m., 2:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:11 p.m. Sunday 12:51 p.m.
BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06, a.m., 5:01 and 9:21 p.m.
WILKINSBURG ACCOM., 7:16 p.m.
JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p.m.
MAIN LINE WESTWARD.
Trains arrive at Union Depot, as follows, city time:
Mail Train daily, except Monday..........1:21 a.m.
Fast Line daily except Monday..........1:41 a.m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday 6:56 a.m.
Cincinnati Express daily..........7:41 a.m.
Pacific Express daily..........1:41 p.m.
Way Passenger daily..........8:21 p.m.
Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a.m., 1:21, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p.m. Sunday 10:01 a.m.
Brinton Accommodation 7:31, 8:21 a.m. and 7:11 and 11:11 p.m. Sunday 7:11 p.m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation 9:21 p.m.
Johnstown Accommodation 9:41 a.m.
WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.
From Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, time.
MAIL TRAIN, connecting for Butler 6:36 a.
EXPRESS, connecting for Butler..........2:11 p.m.
FREEPORT ACCOM.. 9:16 a.m. and 4:46 p.m.
On Sunday, 12:51 p.m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM., 11:21 a.m., 6:11, 8:41 and 11:16 p.m.
MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER, 3:21 p.m.
Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time:
Express, connecting from Butler..........10:21 a.m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler..........5:46 p.m.
Freeport Accommodation 8:16 a.m. and 1:41 p.m.
On Sunday 9:51 a.m.
Springdale Accom., 6:51 a.m., 3:43, 7:11 and 11:16 p.m.
Market Train from Butler 9:11 a.m.
The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue, and the Union Depot.
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FRANK THOMPSON, General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, Nov. 23d, 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Ac	6:40am	Hulton Ac	6:30am
Buffalo Ex	7:25am	Night Express	7:00am
Kittanning Ac	11:30am	Soda Works Ac	8:30am
Hulton Ac	2:00pm	Kittanning Ac	10:00am
Titusville Ex	2:40pm	Hulton Ac	1:30pm
Kittanning Ac	4:30pm	Titusville Ex	3:25pm
Soda Works Ac	5:55pm	Kittanning Ac	5:40pm
Night Ex	8:25pm	Pitts. Express	9:25pm
Hulton Ac	11:00pm	Hulton Ac	7:20pm

Buffalo and Night Express trains make direct connections for Buffalo.
Trains daily except Sunday.
Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a.m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a.m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p.m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:23 p.m., stopping at all stations.
Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.
Buffalo Express connects at Red Bank for Brookville, Driftwood, Williamsport and all points on the P. & E. R. R.
Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with train on Sligo Branch, and at Sligo with stage for Clarion and points in Clarion county.
Titusville Express North and Pittsburgh Express South connect at Red Bank with train on Sligo Branch for Sligo.
Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for baggage to be checked from hotels or residences to destination.
Ticket office, No. 78 Fifth avenue and Union Depot.
J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Superintendent.
THOS. M. KING, Assistant Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.
On and after Nov. 15th, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13am	Atlantic Ex	2:33am
Chicago Mail	6:13am	Wheeling Ex	10:53am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail	6:53am	Chicago Ex	12:28pm
Erie & Asht. Ex	7:53am	Erie & Ash. Ex	2:43pm
Chicago Ex	9:53am	Chicago Mail	3:43pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex	1:53pm	Cleveland Ex	3:53pm
Pacific Ex	2:13pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex	7:18pm
Wellsville Ex	4:28pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex	7:33pm
Erie & War Ex	4:38pm	Erie & Ash. Ex	11:28pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	6:58am	Leetsdale Ac	6:53am
Leetsdale Ac	10:28am	Leetsdale Ac	7:43am
Leetsdale Ac	12:08pm	Beaver Falls Ac	8:13am
Sharps. & As. Ac	1:13pm	Leetsdale Ac	8:48am
Enon Accom	3:48pm	Sharps. & As. Ac	9:53am
Leetsdale Ac	5:13pm	Leetsdale Ac	12:53pm
Beaver Falls Ac	6:23pm	Beaver Falls Ac	2:13pm
Leetsdale Ac	8:28pm	Leetsdale Ac	4:28pm
Leetsdale Ac	10:58pm	Leetsdale Ac	7:43pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.
F. R. MEYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

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DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Uniontown Ac	6:30am	McKeesport Ac	6:45am
Through Mail	8:00am	McKeesport Ac	7:55am
Mixed Way	9:55am	W. Newton Ac	8:25am
McKeesport Ac	11:05am	Through Ex	10:40am
McKeesport Ac	3:15pm	Uniontown Ac	9:55am
Uniontown Ac	3:45pm	McKeesport Ac	12:00m
McKeesport Ac	4:20pm	McKeesport Ac	2:00pm
W. Newton Ac	5:15pm	McKeesport Ac	6:10pm
McKeesport Ac	6:20pm	Uniontown Ac	5:40pm
Through Ex	8:00pm	McKeesport Ac	7:55pm
McKeesport Ac	11:15pm	Through Mail	8:40pm
W. Newton Ch T	12:45pm	W. Newton Ch T	10:05am

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On and after MONDAY, Oct. 12, 1874, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	6:10am	Homestead Ac	7:00am
Monongahela Ac	11:15am	Through Mail	8:30am
Fast Line	3:55pm	Fast Line	10:40am
Homestead Ac	6:15pm	Pittsburgh Ac	6:05pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a.m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:02 a.m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p.m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p.m.
The Express leaves Pittsburgh at 5:15 p.m. on Saturday.
Packets to and from Brownsville make close connection with fast trains to and from Pittsburgh, as follows: Leave Brownsville daily (except Sunday) at 5:00 a.m., connecting with Express, reaching Pittsburgh at 10:40 a.m. Returning, Monongahela Accommodation leaving Pittsburgh at 11:15 a.m. connects with Packet, reaching Brownsville at 5:30 p.m.
Leave orders for Baggage at General Office, 61 Fourth avenue.
JOHN M. BYERS, General Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSE, General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. (Pan Handle Route.)
On and after SUNDAY, December 27, 1874, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:03am	McDonald's Ac	7:13am
Columbus Mail	7:13am	Washington Ac	8:23am
Washington Ac	8:53am	Steubenville Ac	9:38am
Pacific Express	8:03am	Cincinnati Ex	7:38am
McDonald's Ac	12:14pm	McDonald's Ac	5:43pm
Pittsburgh Ex	2:13pm	Washington Ac	3:13pm
Steubenville Ac	3:28pm	Columbus Mail	12:33pm
Washington Ac	4:58pm	Fast Line	7:28pm
Mansfield Ac	6:13pm	Southern Ex	2:33am
McDonald's Ac	10:58pm	Mansfield Ac	7:40pm
Sunday Church	12:48pm	Sunday Church	10:03am

Fast Line and Pittsburgh Express leave daily.
Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.
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LATEST NEWS.

FROM EUROPE.

Operations of the Alfonsist Army in Spain.

A General Advance on the Carlist Positions.

A Fort in Cuba Captured by Insurgents.

A Havana Journal Discusses Our Claims in the Virginius Case.

Late News from China, Japan and Australia.

CUBA.

A Fort Captured by Insurgents.

HAVANA, January 31.—The local newspaper of Sancti Espiritu, in the Cinco Villas district, has the following report: The insurgents commanded by Gomez and Sanguili attacked the settlement of Jibara at four o'clock on the morning of 20th inst. The assault was made at four points. The rebels attacked the fort machete in hand. The besieged defended themselves heroically, but the enemy's numbers were too great. The garrison, having exhausted their ammunition and being reduced to ten effective men, surrendered to the insurgents. The latter respected the lives of those who surrendered. The fort and all the contents were destroyed, and many houses burned. Our losses are considerable in proportion to the numbers engaged, but we are without exact details. Eye witnesses say the losses of the rebels were heavier. This we believe, considering the pertinacity of the attack and the obstinacy of the defense. When the news became known here, troops were immediately sent out to pick up the wounded and reconstruct the defenses and buildings of the town.

The Questions Pending Between Spain and the United States.

The *Diario de la Marina* has a leading editorial on the pending questions between Spain and the United States. It asks what they are, and answers that the Virginius question consists of a claim for money indemnity made on account of ex-citizens of the United States executed at Santiago de Cuba after trial and sentence by a proper tribunal. It continues: "We call them ex-citizens, because we believe they forfeited their citizenship and were no longer entitled to the protection of a government. They manned a ship, without a flag or nationality, employed in the transportation of rebel adventurers to the shores of a nation friendly to the United States. Nor do we think England had good ground for her reclamation on Spain. But she is in a better situation than the United States, because the pirates who came to fight us in Cuba did not pretend to sail under her colors. Spain has faithfully complied with the treaty made at Washington last year, shameful as it was, and the United States make their reclamations in accordance with its provisions. It is stipulated that when the parties thereto disagree, the points in dispute shall be submitted to arbitration. This is the best thing that can now be done to put a stop at once to the impertinent controversies."

SPAIN.

Operations of the Alfonsist Army.

MADRID, January 30.—The operations of the Army of the North against the Carlists are progressing. General Mariones is making a flank movement with the right wing by way of Languesa, twenty-five miles southeast of Pamplona, while General Primo de Rivera is marching up the valley of Carascal to attack at a point between Tafalla and Pamplona. Another division has moved by way of Losarcos, and is threatening Estella, twenty-six miles southwest of Pamplona. General Loma is threatening the cannon foundries of the Carlists in the province of Gimpuzcoa. The garrison of Bilbao is acting against Durango. General Vallegas is marching into Biscay. The headquarters of King Alfonso are at Tafalla.

Alfonso Recognized by Great Britain.

LONDON, January 30.—Russia has recognized King Alfonso.

Indemnity in the Virginius Case.

MADRID, January 31.—The *Epoca* says cordial communications between Mr. Cushing, Envoy of the United States, and Senor Castro, Minister of Foreign Affairs, have resulted in an understanding in regard to the indemnity payable to the families of the crew of the Virginius.

Germans Released by Carlists.

SAN SEBASTIAN, January 31.—The captain and crew of the Gustav have been released by the Carlists. The German war steamer Augusta has arrived here.

Carlist Allegiance.

MADRID, January 31.—It is stated on authority that ex-Queen Isabella holds an acknowledgment of allegiance from the father of Don Carlos, written in 1864.

FRANCE.

Assembly Proceedings.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The Assembly yesterday passed the amendment proposed by M. Wallon to the Ventavon constitutional bill—353 yeas to 352 nays. The amendment declares that "The President of the republic shall be elected by a majority of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies in Congress assembled, that the presidential term shall be seven years, and the President can be re-elected."

GREAT BRITAIN.

Labor Strikes.

LONDON, January 31.—A lock-out in the coal mines of South Wales has commenced, and 120,000 miners are idle.

The ship-wrights of Newcastle-on-Tyne to the number of 6,000 have struck.

GERMANY.

The Bank Bill Passed in the Reichstag.

BERLIN, January 30.—The Reichstag closed its session this evening. The bank bill was passed.

MONTENEGRO.

The Demands on Turkey Withdrawn.

VIENNA, January 31.—The Hospodar of Montenego has withdrawn all his demands on Turkey.

BY MAIL.

From China and Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—The Pacific Mail Company's chartered steamer Altoona arrived this evening from Hong Kong, via Yokohama.

The Pekin *Gazette*, official Government paper, continues silent as to the settlement of the Formosan offers. It is again asserted that knowledge of the transaction from beginning to end has been withheld from the Emperor by the Prince, King and others. It is estimated in Chinese unofficial papers that the Chinese expenditures for war preparations reached nearly 6,000,000 taels, for which there is now nothing to show for it.

The Viceroy of Fukeen has returned to Fuchas, having tranquilized the southern provinces.

The work on the telegraph from Fuchas to Amoycan Irunes is going on in spite of prohibitions from local authorities, who seem unwilling to interfere forcibly with the operation of foreign agents. Thirty-seven miles are now completed.

A riot, in which several thousand peasants were engaged, had broken out at Tackoa, in the Tintai district, in consequence of increased tax on rice. There was a serious conflict, with loss of life, between the rioters and soldiers.

The loans to the Chinese Government negotiated by Hong Kong and Shanghai banking corporations are 1,720,000 taels, or $2,398,884, payable in ten years by half yearly instalments, secured by the customs revenue at Canton, Shanghai, Keng Kuing, Chinckiary, Ninenang, Clifu and Fuchas, interest 8 per cent., payable by the ports in the province of Fudeen.

HONG KONG, January 15.—Rev. David Thompson, of Ohio, appointed interpreter of the United States legation at Yeddo, was received on New Year's day by the Mikado, and addresses of congratulations were exchanged.

The United States trade dollar already enters largely into circulation at Yokohama in competition with merchants—hitherto the only coin current among foreigners in the East.

The small-pox is unusually prevalent in Yeddo and Yokohama. A few foreigners have died.

The financial difficulties continue. Two large native banking houses have followed the example of one, and suspended payment. The Government has supplied assistance in both cases.

Yonagewara, late Japanese Minister to Pekin, returned here on December 14.

Sago, Commander-in-chief in Formosa, arrived at Yeddo on December 27. He was received with great honor by the Mikado and public officers.

The American mails now pass through the Japanese postoffice. The inauguration of the new arrangement was celebrated by a dinner in Yokohama, at which addresses were made by the Minister of Public Works, Mr. Bingham, and Sir Harry Parks. The difficulty respecting the transmission of mails from Yokohama to Hong Kong is arranged for the present by the United States consulate continuing the work.

Another annual industrial exposition will commence at Krola on March 1st.

The United States Consul General has occasioned some surprise in Japanese official circles by addressing letters to Deputies in reference to and in behalf of an American recently dismissed from employment. He has been informed that communications upon such subjects cannot be received from him.

From Australia.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 31.—The steamer Syphrenis arrived yesterday from Sydney December 23d, Auckland December 30, and Honolulu January 20th. In observing the transit of Venus, the astronomers in New South Wales have been more favored than their scientific brethren in the adjacent colonies. The 9th was perfectly cloudless at Sydney, and at Woodford, Gaulbram and Mount Victoria, temporary stations, every phase of the event was fully observed, photographed and recorded. Cloudy weather prevented complete observations in Victoria, Taswania and New Zealand.

The demand for labor, skilled or unskilled, is daily increasing, the rate of immigration being quite disproportionate to the requirements.

On the 15th instant, the annexation of Fiji to the British Empire was celebrated in Sydney, by a public banquet to His Excellency, the Governor, as representative of the Crown in the negotiations with Cacoban, ex-king, who, with his two sons, Commodore Goodenough and others, were also guests.

The fate of Leyckhardt appears destined to remain enveloped in mystery. Hume, who is supposed to have discovered in Central Australia the survivor of the ill-fated expedition, perished of thirst on the northwest portion of the settled districts while leading a small party to where he had professedly found traces of the lost explorers.

Railway extension is being pushed forward as rapidly as circumstances will permit. The first sod of the line to Arange was turned last week. That to Wagga is progressing favorably. The trial of surveyors' projected lines, also being made, will prove a very remunerative investment for a magnificent surplus of revenue held by the Colonial Treasury from Hobarttown.

The bark Wolverine has arrived from Bird Island, having on board Mr. Rhodes second officer of the James Bince, who was transferred from the American whaler Benjamin Cummins. Mr Rhodes reports that the brig James Bince sailed from Sydney in May last, bound on a cruise, reached and fished at Howe's Island, situated near the Solomon Group. The friendly demeanor of the natives disarming all suspicion, the crew of the brig separated, or rather were divided into three parties, the Captain commanding one, Mr. Rhodes the second, and a seaman named Davis the third. Mr. Rhodes, who had supplied the trading Chief with tobacco, etc., was suddenly set upon and clubbed from behind, but the rest of the party, who were in a hut, came to his assistance. Attacking the natives, they succeeded in repulsing them, gained the boat, and made for the brig, which had been left in charge of the chief officer. On reaching the vessel he found the natives in force aboard the brig. He at once made off, the natives in their canoes giving chase. He succeeded in reaching the Solomon Group, where he was picked up by a whaler. Mr Rhodes believes that their parties were simultaneously attacked and the vessel seized, and he considers himself to be the sole white survivor. Six natives who formed his party remained faithful to him, and escaped. Of these, five are now on board the whaler. One died.

HOME NEWS.

Leg Fractured.

About eleven o'clock yesterday morning as a lady named Mrs. Wacker was walking along Ohio street, near Madison avenue, Allegheny, she slipped and fell and fractured one of her legs. She was removed to Dr. Weinman's office, where the fracture was reduced, after which she was removed to her home on Main street.

Lost Boy.

On Saturday evening a police officer in Allegheny, picked up a boy about ten years of age, who gave his name as George Mitchell, who declared that he was lost. He said that his mother had died about a week ago in East Liberty, and his father had died about a month before, and he did not know where to find any of his friends. Secretary McGonnigle, of the Board of Poor Directors, took charge of him.

Coasting Accident—A Boy Severely Injured.

On Saturday afternoon a boy, whose name we were unable to learn, rode down the side of a hill at City View, Reserve township, on a sled. As he neared the bottom of the hill his sled ran in front of a horse and wagon that was passing on the road, and the horse knocked him off his sled and then stepped on his breast, and before the animal could be stopped the wheels of the wagon had passed over the lad. He was removed to his home near by and medical aid summoned. His injuries are said to be severe.

A Thief After Sweetmeats.

On Saturday night a colored man opened the door of the candy store of an Italian on Federal street, near Isabella street, Allegheny, and reached his hand in and took a box containing a lot of candy and made off with it. Officer Thomas saw him in the act and ran after him, but the thief ran into an alley where the officer followed him, but stumbled over a post and fell. Before he could regain his feet again, the man had disappeared in the darkness, but he dropped the box of candy, which was found yesterday morning.

Coal Miners' Meeting.

A mass meeting of the coal miners of the West Elizabeth district was held on the 28th inst., and it was decided not to accept the proposition on the "basis" to go to work at 2½ cents per bushel. A resolution was passed fixing the price at 3 cents cash.

A Committee on Relief was also appointed to secure money and extend relief to miners in the district who might need it.

It was also decided to hold a grand mass meeting at the Lime town, Washington county, on Tuesday, February 2d, at ten o'clock, A. M., to fix upon a uniform price for mining throughout the valley.

Home Missions.

An interesting Missionary Meeting was held in the North Avenue M. E. Church, Allegheny, last evening, the occasion being the regular monthly reunion of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society of this vicinity. There was a large audience in attendance and addresses were made by the Revs. S. M. Vernon, of the Emory church, East Liberty, the City Missionary, Rev. M. J. Montgomery, and by the pastor of the church, Rev. E. B. Synder. The object of the society, and the good work being accomplished, was detailed in an interesting manner, and at the close a goodly collection was realized in behalf of the organization. The next reunion will be held at Emory M. E. Church, East Liberty, the last Sabbath evening of February.

City Property Committee.

The City Property Committee met on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of taking Municipal Hall from the hands of the Commissioners. Mr. Hunter, the chairman, stated that there was no authority for the committee, or any other body, to take charge of the building without first securing the right by an act of the Legislature. He would therefore suggest that Councils be asked to secure the necessary legislation at Harrisburg. On motion Councils were requested to procure the legislation necessary to the transfer. The appropriation of $15,000, asked for some time ago, was so fixed because it was estimated that $3,000 would be required for City Hall expenses. As the transfer of the building cannot be made just now, it was decided to reduce the amount to $12,000.

Increased Efficiency Wanted.

One or two projects are mooted for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the Chamber of Commerce, one of which is to change the hours of attendance. The Corn Exchange meets to-day, and should its connection with the Chamber depend upon the latter changing its business hour to between eleven and twelve o'clock, instead of between twelve and one o'clock, it is likely the alteration will be made. The noon-day hour is deemed an inappropriate one because merchants generally devote it to a consideration of matters which cannot be postponed. Another scheme is to have the business men of the city sign a paper binding themselves, for a time at least, to be present on 'change, either in person or by representative, between the hours of eleven and twelve, or twelve and one of each day. Such a plan it is claimed, will make the Chamber of Commerce a necessity to the wants of all who desire to buy and sell in the shortest space of time.

Condolence.

The many friends of our worthy Sheriff will deeply sympathize with him in his bereavement occasioned by the death of his mother. The deceased lady, who was in the sixtieth year of her age, was taken sick about a week ago with an affection of the heart, and though the best medical skill was brought into requisition, she never rallied, but gradually grew more feeble, until death came on Saturday evening and ended her mortal career.

The deceased was a lady who was held in high esteem for the kindliness of her disposition and excellencies of head and heart, which made her beloved among those who were endeared to her by the ties of relationship, or who had the privilege of her acquaintance. She was alike esteemed as wife, mother and friend, and the news of her demise will be a source of sincere sadness to all by whom she was known.

The funeral will take place from the family residence No. 133 Liberty street, to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Twelfth Ward Taxpayers.

An adjourned meeting of taxpayers of the Twelfth ward was held on Saturday evening at the school house, with a large attendance.

Mr. James M. Atcheson occupied the chair.

After some discussion regarding the action of the Taxpayers' Union, during which members of that body were severely handled, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, after a careful examination of the actions of the self-constituted Central Taxpayers' Union, and the repeated failures they have made to impress the public or courts with any degree of faith in their actions, we did not deem it necessary to take any further notice of them; but as we were assailed and stigmatized at the last meeting of that body, by one of its members, we therefore declare that neither the President, Secretary, Committee on Resolutions, or any of the speakers at any of our meetings, are Councilmen or officeholders, but that our meetings were composed of many of the oldest citizens and taxpayers of the ward, any of whom are willing to compare records with our assailant in public or private life.

Pittsburgh Female College AND Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music.

Next term will commence February 4th. Call or send to Rev. I. C. Pershing, D. D., for catalogue. STTH

Situation Wanted

in some bank by a young man of two years' experience in Pittsburgh banks. Good reference given. Address A., GAZETTE Office.

COUNTY FINANCES.

The Annual Report of Controller Warner.

A Gratifying Financial Exhibit—A Balance of Over $100,000 in Favor of the County—How the Fee Bill Works—Its Return of $10,000 Profit to the County—Allegheny Assessments as Compared with Adjoining Counties—Our Sources of Revenue and Expenditures—A Clear Statement of our County Fiscal Affairs.

Saturday morning in pursuance of law Henry Warner, Esq., County Controller, filed, in the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, his annual report, giving a detailed exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of the county during the past year. We present below a condensation of the document, which will prove interesting to our readers:

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PITTSBURGH, PA., January 1, 1875.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County:

GENTLEMEN: Herewith I submit the annual statement of the fiscal affairs of this county for 1874.

Notwithstanding the prevailing financial derangement, I have the pleasure of reporting the condition of the county as much better than it has been for many years.

There has been a reduction in the expenditures of $2,059.50, compared with the previous year, and a reduction of the county debt, during the year, amounting to $74,773.43. A comparison of these items for the last three years will show that in 1872 the expenditures of the county, compared with those of 1871, were reduced $47,569.43—those of 1873 with those of 1872 $19,263.02—and those of 1874 with those of 1873, $2,059.50.

The reduction of the county debt during the same periods was as follows: 1872, $56,041.55; 1873, $68,997.86; 1874, $74,773.42.

Although reduction of debt is usually and very properly considered as an indication of prosperity, yet it is really not so much so as the reduction of the deficit, or difference between the debt and the cash assets of the county. The reduction of this deficit between the liability of the county and its cash assets (real property not included) in 1874, was $194,780 68; in 1873, $31,441 97; in 1875, $193,888 93.

The foregoing may be summarized as follows:

Reduction of expenditures for preceding three years	$68,891 95
Debt	199,812 84
Deficit	420,111 58

The reduction in the aggregate amount of taxation for the corresponding period has been as follows:

Amount certified from this office to County Commissioners in 1871 as necessary to be raised by taxation, was	$557,929 15
In 1872	463,579 84
In 1873	409,717 29
In 1874	381,648 28

Making the reduction in the aggregate amount of taxation for the period named, of $176,280 87.

It will be noticed from the foregoing that reduction in the tax levy has been more than two and a half times greater than the reduction in expenditures, which can be accounted for by increased revenues from other sources than taxation—viz: Fees of county officers, interest on daily balances and other items which more fully appear under the head of detailed account of receipts.

The following is an exhibit of the county budget or estimates for 1874, showing the estimated and actual receipts and the estimated and actual expenditures, with surplus on hand at end of year:

RECEIPTS.

	Estimated Receipts.	Actual Receipts.
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1874	$117,917 54	$117,917 54
Matured debt		25,000 00
Interest	6,000 00	19,937 94
Fees of county officers	90,000 00	106,376 61
Election expenses		4 25
Printing and stationery	4,000 00	8,675 90
Court House		40 25
Jail	1,000 00	1,552 87
Court House and Jail		113 65
Court of Quarter Sessions	8,000 00	14,404 97
Court of Common Pleas and District Court	900 00	1,840 00
Aldermen and Justices of the Peace	100 00	220 95
Gas Inspection	5,369 92	5,148 19
The several poor districts of the county	3,000 00	1,728 70
County Gauger	200 00	205 0
Taxes, 1872 and former years		294 92
Taxes, 1873	50,000 00	81,577 41
Taxes, 1874	384,648 28	370,492 22
Total estimated receipts of the county for 1874	$668,135 74	
Actual receipts of the county for 1874		$756,030 96
Surplus in receipts		$ 87,895 21

EXPENDITURES.

	Estimated Expenditures.	Actual Expenditures.
Matured debt	$ 25,000 00	25,000 00
Interest	130,000 00	121,697 78
Fees and Salaries	135,000 00	135,935 65
Commissioners' office	3,000 00	2,757 16
Assessment of taxes	20,000 00	36,261 43
Election expenses	25,000 00	11,647 22
Constables	7,000 00	5,006 22
Coroner's office	8,000 00	5,245 52
Printing and Stationery	23,000 00	25,208 76
Court House and Jail	33,000 00	29,143 92
Court of Quarter Sessions	45,000 00	49,874 75
Common Pleas and District Court	40,000 00	42,116 83
Supreme Court	2,000 00	878 65
Aldermen and Justices of the Peace	3,000 00	1,899 96
Gas Inspection	5,369 92	5,369 92
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	50,000 00	49,470 30
Sinking Fund	25,000 00	25,000 00
Bridges	25,000 00	24,004 63
Roads	3,500 00	1,873 65
House of Refuge	18,000 00	18,530 45
Western Pennsylvania Hospital	5,000 00	2,841 6
Western Penitentiary	16,832 07	16,832 07
Allegheny County Work House	9,133 45	
Law Library	5,200 30	4,835 45
Recorder's Index Commission	1,500 00	1,996 56
Contingent fund	3,000 00	2,325 72
Estimated expenditures	$668,135 74	
Actual expenses		$645,053 98
Surplus in receipts		$ 87,895 21
Surplus in expenditures		23,081 75
		$110,976 96
Less difference in outstanding warrants		18 50
Net surplus balance in Treasurer's hands Jan. 1, 1875		$110,958 46

THE TRIENNIAL ASSESSMENT.

The principal event of the year just closed was the triennial revision of the county valuation, sought to be made on a real basis in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth on that subject. This attempt although accomplished with inconceivable difficulties, and as it now stands partaking of great inequalities and injustice, was more successful on its first trial than its most ardent advocates could have anticipated. Disproportionate as values may still be, yet in this respect they bear no comparison with the state of affairs existing under the old system. The valuation of the county was raised from a taxable basis of about $39,000,000 00 to a basis available for levy of little over $310,000,000 00. Much apprehension existed and still exists among the taxpayers that this increase meant increased taxation, which, to some extent, has been happily dissipated in many instances, by a reduction instead of an increase, and it is to be hoped that a still further reduction is contemplated, for the incoming year will go still further to allay any fears on this head. For the purpose of information, the County Commissioners, with considerable exertion, have gathered data relative to the valuation and assessment of the four counties abutting on Allegheny county, which is given herewith, together with the valuation and assessment of the townships in this county abutting thereon, with comparisons. It must be borne in mind that the comparison might naturally be expected to be against us, as the counties named are to a great extent rural, and on that account having cheaper governments. Also, that the debt of Allegheny county (while surrounding counties have comparatively little or none) consumes, with interest and part payment of principal, each year, more than one-half of our whole levy.

A COMPARISON.

The Controller then gives the detailed statement showing the comparison between Allegheny and adjoining counties in the matter of assessment, of which the following is a recapitulation:

Average valuation of farming lands, by the acre, in *Beaver* county, along the Allegheny county line, $17.25; average valuation of farming lands, by the acre, in Allegheny county, along the Beaver county line, $65.86; Beaver county, eight mills assessment in 1874, on $17.25, 13 8-10; Allegheny county, one and a half mills in 1874, $65.86 $0.09 8-10; difference in favor of Allegheny county, four cents per acre, or about thirty per cent.

Average valuation of farming lands by the acre in *Butler* county along the Allegheny county line, $12 10; average valuation of farming lands by the acre in Allegheny county along the Butler county line, $54 81; Butler county, ten mills assessment in 1874 on $12 11, 12 1-10; Allegheny county, one and a half mills assessed in 1874 on $54 81, 8 1-5. Difference in favor of Allegheny county, 3 9-10 cents per acre, nearly 33 1-3 per cent.

Average valuation of farming lands by the acre in Westmoreland county, along the Allegheny county line, $46 96. Average valuation of farming lands by the acre in Allegheny county, along the Westmoreland county line, $86 50. Westmoreland county, three mills assessment in 1874, on $46 96, $0 13. Allegheny county, one and a-half mills assessment in 1874, on $86 50, $0 12 Difference in favor of Allegheny county, one cent per acre, or seven and a half per cent.

Average valuation of farming lands, by the acre, in Washington county, along the Allegheny county line, $26.29; average valuation of farming lands, by the acre, in Allegheny county, along the Washington county line, $107.41; Washington county, seven and one-half mills assessment in 1874, on $26.29—$0 19 7 10; Allegheny county, one and one-half mills assessment in 1874, on $107.41—0 16 1 10; difference in favor of Allegheny county three and three-fifths per acre, or six and one-fifth per cent.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY WARNER,
Controller.

From the detailed tables which accompany the report we show the following interesting statements:

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Aggregate receipts for 1874, including cash in hand January 1, 1874	$756,030.95
Aggregate expenditures for 1874	645,072.49
Bal. in Treasury Jan. 1, 1875	$110,958 46

SINKING FUND.

Aggregate receipts	$39,581 20
Expenditures	38,115 61
Bal. in fund, Jan. 1, 1875	465 59
Total amount of Compromise, Bonds in Sinking Fund and cancelled to date	687,059 88

LIQUOR LICENSE FUND.

Receipts.

Balance in Fund, Jan. 1. 1874	174,438 65
350 Transfers, $5 each	1,750 00
1621 Licenses granted	206,485 00
Total receipts	$382,673 65
Total disbursements	137,139 50
Bal. in Fund, Jan. 1, 1875	$245,534 15

VALUATION OF COUNTY.

City of Pittsburgh.

Real estate	$157,251,160
Personal property	2,181,071
Occupations	17,355,372
Total	$176,787,603

City of Allegheny.

Real estate	$ 45,776,056
Personal property	1,094,971
Occupations	7,924,525
Total	$ 54,795,362

Boroughs. (Thirteen.)

Real estate	$ 12,195,127
Personal property	599,271
Occupations	2,264,105
Total	$ 15,058,503

Townships. (Forty-four.)

Real estate	$ 61,970,265
Personal property	1,643,424
Occupations	6,122,887
Total	$ 69,736,575

TOTAL VALUATION OF COUNTY.

Real estate	$277,192,608
Personal property	5,518,556
Occupations	33,666,889
Total	$316,378,053

TAXABLES.

Pittsburgh	28,221
Allegheny	17,940
Boroughs	6,633
Townships	20,203
Total	72,997

In addition to the assessment of personal property, the following number of gold and silver watches was returned for State taxation exclusively: From Pittsburgh, 1,679 gold watches, and 270 silver watches. Allegheny, 1,137 gold watches, 721 silver watches. Boroughs, 362 gold watches, 184 silver watches. Townships, 629 gold watches, 416 silver watches. Total number of watches returned in the country, 5,398.

COUNTY OFFICES UNDER THE FEE BILL.

No account of this form is kept on the county books. The items as stated here being taken from the several appropriations to which they were properly charged. The salary system being now fairly inaugurated, this exhibit is the first that could be made, showing its operations fully. A statement of this kind was made with last years' report, but some of the officers then had just entered on the system and time sufficient for the collection of the fees not having transpired, the showing was rather more unfavorable than the circumstances of the case would warrant.

SHERIFF.

Revenue from all sources	$ 34,871 76
Expenditures	29,773 34
Net gain to the county	5,098 42

CLERK OF COURTS.

Revenue	$ 7,401 87
Expenditures	6,136 65
Net gain to the county	1,265 22

CLERK OF ORPHANS' COURT.

Revenue	$ 3,646 60
Expenditures	3,504 35
Net gain to the county	142 25

PROTHONOTARY.

Revenue	$ 26,360 26
Expenditures	18,477 88
Net gain to the county	7,832 38

RECORDER.

Revenue	$ 23,010 50
Expenditures	15,939 20
Net gain to the county	7,071 30

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Revenue	$ 7,360 00
Expenditures	4,128 07
Net gain to the county	3,231 93

REGISTER OF WILLS.

Revenue	$ 5,076 65
Expenditures	5,149 29
Net loss to the county	721 60

CORONER.

Revenue	$ 2,464 02
Expenditures	2,046 80
Net gain to the county	417 22

RECAPITULATION.

Gain in Sheriff's office	$ 5,098 42
" " Clerk of Court's office	1,265 22
" " Orphans' Court	142 25
" " Prothonotary's office	7,882 38
" " Recorder's office	7,071 30
" " District Attorney's office	3,231 93
" " Coroner's office	417 22
Total gain	$ 25,108 72
Gross loss in Register's office	72 60
Salary of Assistant District Attorney	15 00
Salary of Assistant District Attorney's Clerk	5 00
Total	$ 2,072 60
Balance, net gain to the county for 1874	$ 23,036 12

Note.—The salaries of Assistant District Attorney and his clerk were formerly paid out of the fees of the office. The fees have been abolished, and the salaries made an absolute charge upon the county Treasury. The net gain from these offices for 1873 was $10,818.92.

LICENSES.

Last year the revenue from licenses was $227,015.16 on 1,487 licenses issued. This year it will be noticed the receipts from the same source were $206,485.00 though there were 1,621 licenses granted.

The cause of the above decrease is owing to the fact that during last year a larger number of ale and beer licenses were taken out than during the previous year, and at the same time whisky was sold on said licenses, which caused increased business in the Criminal Court.

THE WORK OF CHARITY.

The Pittsburgh Association for the Relief of the Poor—The Names of its Managers and Collecting Committee.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

There is, at this time, a general awakening to the fact, that there is in our city a vast amount of suffering among the poor—the fact also exists that there are in our city a large number of imposters who are daily asking aid of our citizens stating they have never received aid from the Association. Out of twelve names sent by ladies and gentlemen to the writer within a few hours, as being persons who had assured them they had never had aid from the Ladies Relief Association, every one had been aided, from time to time, and, more than that, they were, with one or two exceptions, unworthy—the authors of their own misery. One family had sold the order for food, given them by the managers, and bought whisky with the proceeds, the result being a drunken row. Worthy persons sometimes apply for aid, but they are the exceptions—far from being the rule, as we almost invariably hear of the most worthy poor through some other channel than their own application. With all the aids of a regularly organized institution, with its thirteen years experience, we find it utterly impossible to entirely guard against imposition; and, while we are truly glad of any step taken in behalf of the poor, we cannot but deprecate the results of impulsive charity, as being more detrimental than beneficial to the poor. Christ said: "The poor ye have "always" with you," and the persons who always realize this fact, who make it an incentive to yearly labor among the poor, are the persons who are best calculated to judiciously disburse the funds contributed by the benevolent.

As we learn that there are persons making collections, who are believed by the public to be members of the Pittsburgh Association for the Relief of the Poor, but who have never been in any way connected with it, we have thought best to publish the names of the Managers and the Collecting Committee:—The Managers are Mrs. Harmer Denny, Mrs. Dithridge, Mrs. Rowley, Mrs. McKee, Miss Hunnings, Mrs. Crumpton, Mrs. Schweitzer, Mrs. Follansbee, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Verner, Mrs. Lahmeyer, Mrs. Oaks, Mrs. Prof. Woods, Mrs. D. Bushnell, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Wm. Thaw, Mrs. Charles Gormly, Mrs. Dr. Daly, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. Dillon, Miss Petty, Miss Ralston, Mrs. Levi Wade. Collecting Committee—L. H. Harris, chairman, Wm. McCreery, C. L. Rose, Richard Breed, Arthur Bell, Joseph M. Lippincott.

MRS. LEVI WADE,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CHARITY.

Relief for the Allegheny Poor.

Mr. Robert D. McGonnigle, the efficient and energetic Secretary of the Allegheny Board of Poor Directors, reports that during the month of January he paid out in cash $2,400.69, and $307.55 worth of coal and about $100 worth of shoes, for the relief of the destitute in Allegheny city. This is the largest amount ever given out during one month to the poor in Allegheny city. The greater portion of the above amount has been distributed among the poor residing in the Sixth and Ninth wards, who were thrown out of employment by the rolling mills in the lower portion of the city stopping. On Saturday Mr. McGonnigle paid out $325 to men who had been working at the Poor Farm, and gave about fifty men tickets to go up there to work today.

Humanity.

Circumstances have come to my knowledge where small children have been cruelly treated and abused by parents and guardians, and I do most respectfully request all persons knowing of cruel treatment to children to report the same to me, and all such cases will be promptly attended to; and if the present laws are not sufficient for relief, application will be made to the Legislature now in session to remedy the evil ere long. The duties of life and citizenship will rest upon those poor little defenceless children, either for good or evil.

ZADOK STREET,
298 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh.

Save and Accumulate.

There is nothing that accumulates so rapidly as interest. All time deposits in the Franklin Savings Bank, No. 171 Federal street, Allegheny, draw interest. MWF.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

....The school teachers of the city are contributors to the Relief fund.

....The loss by fire in this city last year, amounts to about $258,000, on which was an insurance of $180,000, leaving the actual loss $78,000.

....We have received an announcement that the Republicans of the Second ward of Allegheny will hold a meeting this evening, at the school house on North avenue.

....The Allegheny Board of School Controllers will hold a regular meeting to-morrow evening. The locked-up school funds will serve as the principal topic for discussion.

....The show case in front of Cain's shoe store, at the corner of Fifth avenue and Market street, was robbed on Saturday evening of twenty-seven dollars' worth of goods.

....A petition for a divorce was filed in the Common Pleas Court No. 2, on Saturday, which is the first business of this kind which the court has been called upon to transact.

....It is said Mr. Jackson, the owner of the horses and carriage which went over the precipice on Mt. Washington Thursday night, will enter suit against the city for the loss which he sustained.

....The miners of the Monongahela and Yough rivers will hold a mass-meeting at Limetown, Washington county, to-morrow to discuss a uniform price for mining coal, and cash for labor instead of part store goods.

....On Saturday afternoon a locomotive on the P. F. W. & C. R. R. jumped the track at the foot of Sherman avenue, Allegheny, and came within a few feet of running over the stone wall, and falling down Bank Lane.

....At a mass meeting of coal miners held at West Elizabeth a few days ago it was unanimously agreed that the price of mining should be three cents cash per bushel instead of two and a half cents and half in store goods.

....On Saturday evening officer Roger O'Mara arrested Wm. Hall for stealing a watch, chain and pair of pants from the room of Gotlieb Welle, a driver at the Monongahela House. The Acting Mayor sent the prisoner to jail for trial.

....The Seventeenth ward contains a number of respectable families in needy circumstances. Mr. John H. Scott is chairman of the Relief Committee in that district. Flour and shoes seem to be the articles most needed by the poor.

....About two hundred and fifty dollars worth of boots and shoes were stolen from Mr. Jacob Seif's store, on Penn avenue, near Twenty-ninth street, on Saturday morning. The entrance was effected by bursting open the rear door leading to the store.

....A suit in ejectment was begun in the Common Pleas Court No. 1 on Saturday by Adam Reineman et al. against Patrick Murphy for the recovery of a lot in Reineman and Dickson's plan of the Brereton property in this city. A summons was issued.

....John Aol, an old gentleman, slipped on the ice on Penn avenue last night and cut his head quite seriously. He was taken into the Twelfth ward station house and Dr. McCoy, the City Physician, was sent for and dressed his wound, after which he was taken to his home.

....The sub-committee of the Taxpayers Union, which was appointed to suggest names for a municipal ticket, held a meeting on Saturday afternoon and after remaining in secret session for an hour and a half, and arriving at nothing definite, adjourned to meet again this afternoon.

....In the case of David Pensinger vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for ten thousand dollars damages sustained by an accident on the defendant's road, the decision of the Court of Dauphin county was given in favor of the company. The case will be carried to the Supreme court.

....Neal Paul, who killed Neal McBride, at Jeansville, in Luzerne county, about a year ago, and who was arrested recently in this city by Detective Seth Wilmot, has been convicted of voluntary manslaughter, and sentenced to seven and a half years imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary.

....McIntyre, who was one of the party who went over the embankment above "Limerick" last week, is lying in a critical condition. He has not been able to speak for two or three days on account of his tongue having been split at the time of the accident. It is hoped he may be able to recover.

....There was a slight fire about ten o'clock on Saturday night in the cellar under Gerwig's hat store, on Smithfield street, adjoining Youngson's confectionery. It was put out with a Babcock extinguisher before much damage had been done. It originated among some old boxes, but how is not known.

....The police force of Allegheny is happy. Mayor Phillips has given his personal obligation and secured $39,000 to pay them for their January work. The Police appropriation will not be available until March, and some action was necessary to tide over the difficulty. The Mayor certainly deserves commendation for his action.

....An action in ejectment was brought in the Common Pleas Court No. 1 on Saturday by Henry Snowden et al. vs. William H. Colter et al. for the recovery of a lot in the Seventeenth ward, city, the title of which, the plaintiffs allege, is in them and not in the defendants. A summons was issued, returnable the first Monday in February.

....Snowden Mason, amid the retirement of the county jail, has opportunity for reflection upon the old adage concerning the course of old time love. He desired to wed Miss Ada Orr, of Allegheny, and she was ready, but the parents interfered, it is said, and the young man is now awaiting trial on a criminal charge preferred against him by the lady.

....The German United Evangelical congregation held their last service yesterday in the old church, corner of Smithfield street and Sixth avenue. The congregation is the oldest in the city, its origin dating back to the grey dawn of our local history in 1783. The congregation at present numbers fifteen hundred persons, and there is an attendance of five hundred at the Sunday school.

....The Democrats of the Third ward held a meeting on Saturday night at John N. O'Brien's, on Smithfield street. Some were for nominating a straight party ticket at once, and others desired to postpone it for a while and subsequently nominate a citizen's ticket. Both sides being unable to come to an agreement the meeting adjourned without anything having been done, save the expenditure of a great amount of wind.

....It is said a certain young lady from Ohio was visiting an old friend in East Liberty, last week, having with her valuables in the shape of jewelry, a gold watch, chain, &c., valued at $500, which, it is alleged, were cabbaged by the husband of the hostess. On being arrested and taken before Deputy Mayor Mitchell, the accused is said to have made a clean breast of the whole matter, and delivered up the missing articles.

....On Saturday night Lieutenant Harag arrested Paul Fitzsinger on a charge of stealing a gold headed cane, two valises, a revolver and several flasks of whisky from Gruber's tavern on Liberty street, last Monday night. Part of the articles were found at the old Armenia saloon, and on the person of Fitzsinger was a pawn ticket for the revolver. The prisoner says he did not steal the goods, but that they were given to him by a man whom he met on Liberty street. He will have a hearing to-day.

....About $150 has been contributed to the family of Michael Neville, who died suddenly on Wednesday last, by the jurors and officials in the Court House. It is said the unfortunate man was badly injured in jumping from a moving train in Allegheny, on Wednesday morning, and that when he started from his home to the Court House he was in such a weak condition that he found it difficult to walk. It is thought by his family that his death was the result of this accident, aided, perhaps, by the fall on the sidewalk.

....The Fifteenth ward Democrats held a primary election on Saturday evening, at which the following nominations were made: Select Council, Charles Kalchthaler; Common Council, Titus Berger; Alderman, W. H. Porter; Constable, Adam Trapp; School Directors, Joseph Vogel, John Zimmer; Judge of Election, George Pechstein, 3d district, John C. O'Donnell, 1st district, Leopold Bennett, 2d district; Inspector of Election, John McCarthy, Jr., 1st district, V. Voeghtly, 2d district, John Hughes, 3d district; Assessor, Peter Wurzel, Sr.

....We acknowledge the receipt of the Forty-second Annual Report of the Managers of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind. There are now two hundred and three persons in the institution, which the managers think is as large a number as they can advantageously accommodate. The net expenses of the institution last year were a little over $60,000. There are eight pupils from Allegheny county in the institution, two from Fayette, three from Erie, one from Westmoreland and one each from Clarion, Armstrong, Clearfield and Mercer.

....The following persons were nominated for the different offices at the seventh ward primary election on Saturday night: Alderman—Samuel H. Long. Select Council—John A. Musgrave; Common Council—Samuel Means; School Director—Geo. H. Atkinson, Judge of Elections—H. L. Mason, First district; James Onslow, Second district; Alex. Mitchell, Third district. Inspectors—E. C. Mathews, First district: J. K. Scott, Second district; W. W. Edgar, Third district. Assessors—J. Barr, First district; Wm. Fleming, Second district; Robert Flynn, Third district. Constable—Geo. K. Montgomery.

....The Cincinnati *Commercial* says: It seems rather singular that coal is cheaper in Cincinnati than in Wheeling, yet such is the fact. Wheeling is now paying eight and nine cents a bushel, while it is selling in Cincinnati for from 7½ to 8 cents. In Pittsburgh the price is about the same as in this city. Pittsburgh or Youghiogheny coal is selling in Indianapolis at twenty-six cents per bushel, while as good an article is sold in Columbus for nine cents per bushel. Coal can be bought in Columbus, however, for seven cents a bushel, and is sold as low as six cents delivered. The price of coke in Indianapolis, now much cheaper than for some years past, is still twelve cents by wholesale, to dealers, and about sixteen cents to private parties. In Columbus it is eight cents delivered, or seven cents at the works. In Cleveland, car lots of coal on track are sold at an average of $3.60 per ton. In Zanesville the best lump is sold at 9½ cents.

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THE COURTS.

SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court.

(Before Judge McCandless.)

Newberger, Hockstadter & Co., vs. Sam'l Elias, debtor, Lycoming county. The report of Register Shafer, on the petition to ascertain whether the requisite number of creditors representing the required amount of debts have joined in these proceedings, presented and ordered to be filed.

The United States Attorney presented his information for the forfeiture of the distillery of Wm. Britton, of Brownsville, for violation of the internal revenue laws.

Common Pleas Court No. 1.

(Before Judge Sterrett.)

In the matter of the voluntary assignment of Augustus Hartzel to L. Weiderhold, Charles Meyran and F. Eggers were appointed appraisers.

Philip Reymer and Joseph Boyd were appointed appraisers in the matter of the voluntary assignment of State and Elphinstone to Wm. Schumaker.

Voluntary assignment of James W. Crozier to Wm. Walton, John M. Cook and David Watkins, appointed appraisers.

The report of the Commissioners on the division of the Birmingham sub-school district, was confirmed absolutely.

In the case of the Commonwealth *ex rel.* vs. Hannah Kier, James M. Kier was appointed a committee of the person and estate of defendant, bond to be given in the sum of $600.

Trial List for To-day.

Orison vs. Penna. R. R. Co.
Burtram vs. Pfarr & Dietsch.
Watterson vs. A. V. R. R. Co.
Beatty, admr., vs. Coleman.
McElroy & Dickson vs. Ash.
Ward, assignee, vs. Stewart.
Same vs. Little, Jr.
Union Ins. Co. vs. Gindle.
Orr vs. Orr.
Williams & Co. vs. Niagara Fire Insurance Company.
Kelly vs. O'Neill et al.
Becker vs. Sellers.
McMichael vs. Hoeveler.
Jarvis & Becker vs. Barr et al.

Common Pleas Court No. 2.

(Before Judges Kirkpatrick and White.)

In the case of McCabe's executor vs. Rev. J. Hickey the plaintiff's counsel made a motion for a new trial.

The defendant made a motion for a new trial, and filed reasons therefor, in the case of W. E. Bloss vs. W. A. Bunting.

Alice E. Swayza vs. Archibald Swayza; libel in divorce. Subpoena awarded.

In the case of John Daub vs. John H. McMasters, previously reported, the jury returned a verdict on Saturday for the plaintiff for $339.50.

Trial List for To-day.

Ballentine vs. Karns et al.
Huckestein & Baum vs. Hockmyer's Admrs.
James vs. Long.
Fricke vs. Brown.
Burke vs. Allinder.
Wagner vs. Frazier Bros.
Gallagher vs. Duff.
Hall vs. Hall's Safe & Lock Co.

Criminal Court.

(Before Judge Collier.)

Phillip Sullivan, for assault and battery on Mary Connolly, was sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs.

Michael L. Malone, having pleaded *nolo contendere* to a charge of nuisance, was fined six and a quarter cents and costs and ordered to abate the nuisance.

Calvin Smith, for fornication, on oath of Chas. McClure was fined $100.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.

James Telford.	Catharine Kurte.
M. Wickenbottom.	Mary Hughes.
John McGilveray.	Frank Penn.
Abraham Reed.	Patrick McKeefrey.
Joseph Wassau.	James Lacey.
Mary E. Staude.	Henry Mess et al.
Frank Holland, 2.	Frank Hohl.
John Connor.	John Andrews.
Robert Wells et al.	Louis miller, 8.
H. R. Bosler et al.	Charles Diebold.

THE REGISTERS OFFICE.

The Report for the Month of January.

The following is the report of the wills admitted to probate and the letters of administration granted, by Register Gray for the month of January:

WILLS PROBATED.

Decedents.	Executors.
Chas. Hierholzer	Marg't Hierholzer, Elizabeth Smith, Allen M. Hamnett.
Alex. Henderson	Mary A. Henderson.
Rebecca Grindrod	Jas. Spencer.
Ann Taylor	Wm. Peoples.
Catharine Weil	Chas. Weil.
Geo. Cole	Milton Cole. Augustus Cole. George Cole.
Johanna Karney	James Karney. Elizabeth Kluizing.
Adam Kluizing	Anna E. Kluizing.
Jacob Pratt	Mary Pratt
John A Oatman	Alex Gordon.
Robert Johnston	William Johnston. Robert Johnston.
Christ Scheno	Peter Scheno.
Louisa McGowan	
Condorit McGowan	Mary A. Neely.
James Munden	John Munden, William Tate, James Hemphill.
Sam. Fitzsimmons	
Rachel R. Wilcoxer	Charles Collint.
George Given	Henry R. Chalfant.
John Adair	Alex. Barr.
A. F. Woolslayer	Susan Woolslayer.
Henry Edsall	Edward Edsall.
Alex. Campbell	Robert Campbell, Hugh Campbell, John Henderson.
Godhardt Wall	
Oliver T. Burns	John D. Byers.
John Closs	Barbara Closs.
Rebecca J. Ramage	Alex. Hilands.
George Burgess	
Abolonia Fuchs	Henry Fuchs.
John Ross	Henry M. Long.
George Geyer	John Foell.
Alexander Hays	Thomas Hays, Cynthia Hays, Jas. A. Gavlt.
Martin Connelly	Sarah Connelly, Patrick Smith, Pat'ck McCullough.
Nancy Thompson	Archie Pillow.
Louis Hagar	Philomena Hagar.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED.

Dec'd.	Admrs.	Bond.
Agnes Williamson,	A. Williamson, $	100
Hannah Payne,	Joseph Payne,	7,000
Hugh Richardson,	Sar. A. Rich'ds'n	10,000
Jas. R. Newell,	Arch Cummings	400
Cath. E. Pinker,	Jacob Rinn	300
Jno. H. Shoepf,	Eliz'beth Sparr,	4,000
J. H. Wilkinson,	N. H. Philips	100
Wendell Barr,	Magdaline Barr	800
Philip Bolinger,	Cath. Bolinger, R. Deitrich	20,000
Fred Schilling,	Amel. Schilling	2,800
Jos. Bauer,	Jno. Lipperick	2,000
Louisa McGowin,	Mary A. Neely,	40
Andrew Knauff,	Aug'ta. Knauff	4,000
Daniel Harshman,	Aml. Harshman	600
Emaline Walker,	M'y J. Walk'r, R. M. Walker	800
Mrs. M. Ryan,	Mrs. C. Smith	3,000
Jarrett Powell,	H. S. Floyd	800
Mary Jenkins,	E. E. Jenkins	1,000
Christi'a Spindle,	Theresa Spindle	1,000
Ellen Perry,	Francis Perry	600
Godhardt Wall,	Adam Hohman	500
Henry Pratt,	Simon Drum	6,000
Conrad Englehart,	Henry Plitsceer	100
Chas. Asche,	Wm. Shomaker	600
Robt. D. Boreland,	R. B. Sowers	1,200
Domineck Cowley,	Patrick Cowley	600
Sarah E. Young,	R. H. Young	400
Louisa Russell,	R. T. Ward	100
Andrew Gernest,	Cath. Gernest	400
Elizabeth Seltzer,	Kung'do Kirsch	200
Zach. Cartwright,	B. Maloy	600
Cath. W. Koenig,	Chas. Becker	1,000
Wm. Hozard,	Benj. Pulpress.	400
Cath. Schwartz,	F. I. Schwartz.	1,500

Our readers have not failed to notice the interesting and useful hints contained in the articles which have appeared in our paper from Drs. Oldshue, 132 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Being personally acquainted with those physicians we are prepared to recommend them as gentlemen, and we judge well posted in their profession. If any of our readers have failed to read the consecutive notices that have appeared, we advise that they look them up and observe the future articles. What costs but a minute or two to read may prove a great blessing, when what is written is the result of study and mature experiment. Few men are so well prepared from experience and proper mode of testing the nature of diseases in the way indicated as the Doctors Oldshue.

Literature, Art and Music.

The public library has done wonders for the cultivation of esthetic taste in Louisville. It has gathered together a collection of literature and art which few cities can rival, and now it is, by the judicious management of Mr. Briggs, to furnish the citizens and strangers who may visit the city on the 27th of February, the day of the last drawing, with a concert such as was never before offered to them, Gilmore's great band, accompanied also by a prima donna and operatic corps, will furnish the music for this great closing day. No lover of music can refuse to be present, and yet no one can be admitted to the concert who does not hold at least a part of a ticket.

Miss Hindman's Select School.

Our readers should bear in mind that the twelfth term of this admirable institution begins this day, and that during the current week the arrangement of the different classes will be completed. Miss Hindman's curriculum includes, besides the English branches, instructions in Latin and German. The school occupies rooms No. 6 and 8 at No. 59 Fourth avenue.

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European Steamship Arrivals Saturday.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship, Exchange and Telegraph Office, at No. 163 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the steamer Spain at New York, steamer Victoria at New York, steamer P. Carland at New York, steamer Glamorgan at New York, steamer Java at New York.

WEATHER STRIPS

At THOMPSON & CO.'S, 84 Wood street.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Mr. Davenport's highly successful engagement closed on Saturday night with the production of "The Merchant of Venice" and "The Iron Chest." The character of S[illegible] was admirably rendered and loudly applauded. During the evening he was called out and a speech being demanded he made a very neat address thanking the people of Pittsburgh for the warm welcome which had been extended to him and his wife and expressing the wish that he might be enabled to return at an early day.

This evening Charlotte Thompson appears. She is so well known and is such a welcome favorite here that words in commendation of her would be superfluous. Tonight she will personate *Lady Isabel* in "East Lynne," supported by Mr. Morrison as *Sir Francis Levison*.

Library Hall.

The De Murska concert combination appears this evening at Library Hall, and will also give a matinee at the same place to-morrow afternoon. Both entertainments will be of the highest musical order, but at the matinee the programme will be altogether different from the one to be presented tonight. The New York *Herald* says of De Murska: "If any one among the eminent dramatic singers who have charmed European audiences of late years may be said to stand apart from their contemporaries, it is certainly Mlle. Ilma De Murska. In person as in talent, both histrionic and social, she is wholly original. Like the moon, described by Percy Bysshe Shelly—

"——wandering companionless
Among the stars that have a different birth"—

she shines solitarily in her sphere, having nothing in common with other artists except that genius which, whatever may be the individual idiosyncrasy of its possessor, can alone lead to distinction."

The Library Lectures.

The tenth lecture of the Library course will be delivered to-morrow evening by Hon. Schuyler Colfax. Subject: Abraham Lincoln. That the address will be attractive and instructive, we feel assured not only because of the eminent ability of the distinguished gentleman, and his well known eloquence, but because he will talk of one with whom he was on terms, not of familiarity merely, but of intimacy and warmest friendship, and regarding whom the people never tire of hearing.

Church Concert.

To-morrow evening a vocal and intrumental concert will be given at the German church, corner of Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, for the benefit of the church. The edifice is soon to be demolished to make way for a new one, and the proceeds of this entertainment, as well as of a fair that is to follow, are to be devoted to partially paying the expense of erecting a new church.

Muscular Amusement.

Gentlemen who desire to cultivate their muscle should patronize the Franklin House Bowling Hall, on Fifth avenue, between Wood and Smithfield streets. It is complete in all its appointments.

Masonic Hall.

Queen Pepiti, sorceress of India, and a lady ventriloquist gives an entertainment this evening at Masonic Hall. She will also expose the famous Katie King fraud.

PERSONAL.

***Mayor McCarthy slept very well last night.

***Davenport is sixty-five years old, so it is said.

***Coroner McCallin held fifteen inquests last month.

***Deputy Mayor Irwin has handed in his magisterial parchment.

***August Ammon is a candidate for Aldermanic honors in the Twenty-seventh ward. The position is nuts for him.

***Captain W. W. Tyson, of Allegheny, has been elected General Commander of the State Encampment of the G. A. R.

***Mr. John McGinniss, an aged resident of the Seventeenth ward, died at noon on Saturday, at his residence on Butler street.

***At twelve o'clock last night Mayor Blackmore was reported very ill again, and was hardly expected to live until this morning.

***Mr. H. W. Oliver, Sr., and wife, propose making a visit of about a year's duration in Ireland. They will start when the touring season opens.

***W. B. Lupton has withdrawn from the candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Mayor. He thinks the times are out of joint, and that it won't pay to run.

***Gen. A. E. Barnside passed through the city yesterday *en route* for Chicago. He dined at the Union Depot Hotel, after which he took the 2:13 train for the west.

ORDINANCES.

NOTICE.—The following Ordinance relative to Street Improvements are published for information, in accordance with the provision of section 6 of an Act of Assembly, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled an act concerning Streets and Sewers in the city of Pittsburgh, approved March 20th, 1873:

SECTION 6. That no Ordinance or any improvement and no report of viewers shall be finally acted upon by both branches of Councils until at least one week after its representation and publication in official papers authorized to do the city printing.

And will be presented to Councils for final action at next meeting.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Hiland avenue between Penn avenue and line of property of the New Water Works.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements be and they are hereby authorized and directed to examine the damages done to the property abutting on Hiland avenue, between Penn avenue and the line of property of the New Water Works, by the grading thereof and to assess the same upon the property benefitted thereby in accordance with an act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

E. S. MORROW, Clerk.

Dr. Gale French,
DENTIST,
258 Penn avenue.

BUSINESS prospects at Beaver Falls are looming up very encouragingly. Orders of large size, and gratifying in number, are coming in steadily from all quarters, and to nearly every one of the numerous manufacturing establishments in that young and thriving prospective city. Nearly all, we learn, are making preparations for running full time, and with all the force and power that can be brought into requisition.

Candidates for the Penitentiary.

It has recently come to our notice that unprincipled persons in various sections of the country (*thus causing a belief that there is a head-centre in this business*) have been mutilating our Almanac in such a manner as to call forth the loudest condemnation by all good citizens, on all who have in any degree been guilty of this *crime*; and whilst some are satisfied with simply passing them through the mail, it is lamentable to fear that (among others) parties with large pretensions to gentility are indulging in the mean, low, vulgar practice of displaying these mutilated engravings (bordering on the lowest degree of obscenity) in the common walks of life. We now, therefore, give this word of warning to whom it may concern, that we will prosecute all persons, whether friend or foe, who from this date will display, *in any manner whatsoever, whether in a joke or otherwise*, these objectionable mutilated engravings; and as conviction in such cases will land the offender in the State's Prison for a term of years, we feel to give this earnest, friendly word of caution.

We may add in conclusion, for the benefit of those who have been using the U. S. Mail as a medium for circulating said documents, that steps have been taken to ferret out those thus offending; conviction in such cases by the General Government subjecting the criminal to a penalty of from two to five years in the Penitentiary.

HOSTETTER & SMITH.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 30, 1875.

DIED:

HARE—On Saturday, January 30th, 1875, at 5½ o'clock P. M., MARY E. HARE, wife of Samuel Hare, in the 60th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her husband, 133 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, February 2d, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAMS—At 11:30 P. M., Saturday, January 30th, 1875, ROBERT WILLIAMS, aged 74 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 315 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny city, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock.

LANG—On Friday, 11:15 P. M., BARBARA, wife of G. P. Lang and sister of Col. Geo. Gerst, aged 72 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, corner Madison avenue and Perry streets, Allegheny city, TO-DAY, February 1st, at 2 P. M.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following deeds were filed for record since our last report:

Jacob Lose et ux. to James Robison, June 1, 1861; lot in Versailles township, containing 98 perches. Price..........$100

Lawrence Hellman et ux. to Louis Hess, January 15, 1875; five lots in Sixteenth ward, city, in Jos. Patterson's plan. Price..........$1,200

David E. McMasters to John McMasters, July 22, 1874; seventeen lots in Eighteenth ward, city, in John McMasters' plan. Consideration..........$1

John McMasters et ux. to David E. McMasters, July 20, 1874; nineteen lots in same ward as above. Consideration..........$1

James Adams to Eliza Hobson, January 14, 1875; lot in Twenty-first ward, city, with buildings. Price..........$100

John F. Hobson et ux. to James Adams, in trust, January 2, 1875; same lot as above. Price..$1,000

Quit-claim deed from Redick McKee to Oliver Evans et al., October 30, 1873; two lots in McKeesport borough, 120x140 feet. Price..........$100

C. Zeigler et ux. to Frederick Walter, January 7, 1875; lot in Greenoak, Elizabeth township, 46x206 feet, with buildings. Price..........$600

Deed of release from John Glasgow et al. to Sarah Glasgow, September 19, 1874; tract of land in West Deer township, containing 24 acres and 5 perches. Price..........$1,000

Same as above to Margaret Glasgow, September 19, 1874; tract of land in same township as above, containing 24 acres and 5 perches. Price....$1,000

Same as above to Mary J. Ryle, Sept. 19, 1875; tract of land in same township as above, containing 24 acres and 5 perches. Price..........$1,000

R. P. Burgan et ux. to Annie E. Phillips, Dec. 19, 1873; lot in Chartiers borough, in Nelson and Corcoran's plan, 37½x103 feet, with buildings. Price..........$450

James Campbell, executor, to Sarah A. Brown, Dec. 18, 1874; lot in Bakerstown village. Price..........$100

J. C. Wilson et ux. to George McNoll, Jan. 19, 1875; tract of land in Findley township, containing 114 acres and 48 perches, with buildings. Price..........$9,144

Sheriff's Poll Deed to John Brown, June 12, 1874; all the interest of David McSweeny to a lot in the Twenty-seventh ward, city, in Brown's plan, 20x40 feet. Price..........$50

C. B. Seely et ux. to Elizabeth Walton, January 7, 1875; lot in Nineteenth ward, city, in C. B. Seely's plan. Price..........$300

John Heath and D. R. Speer to Margaret Claney, in trust, February 16, 1874; lot in Thirteenth ward, city, 24x102 feet, with buildings. Price..........$3,000

Joseph Patterson et ux. to J. C. Patterson & Co., December 20, 1874; ten lots in the Second ward, Allegheny, in W. J. Man's plan. Price...$8,300

JANUARY, 30, 1875.

Homestead Bank and Life Insurance Co. to Emanuel Ecker, Sr., May 26, 1873; lot in Wilkins township, in company's plan, 60x120 feet. Price..........$925

Emanuel Ecker, Sr., to Andrew Brown, Jan. 25, 1875; lot in same plan as above, 60x120 seet. Price..........$2,625

Thomas Mellon et ux. to Mary G. Burnham, et al., Dec. 17, 1874; lot in Twenty-first ward, city, in Mellon's plan of Scott lots. Price..........$600

John Davis et ux. to Charles J. Schurmle, Jan. 6, 1875; lot in Fourteenth ward, city, in Louis Birkowitz's plan. Price..........$2,000

Moses P. Walsh et al. to John Mack, June 12, 1873; lot in Thirty-second ward, city, in Walsh & Wilbert's plan, 40x120 feet. Price..........$700

John Mack et ux. to Moses P. Walsh et al., October 10, 1874; same lot as above, with buildings. Price..........$1,500

Peter Huffmagle et ux. to Peter Doney, January 23, 1875; tract of land in Mifflin township, containing 2½ acres and 11 perches. Price.....$1,000

J. K. Burd et ux. to J. M. Lafferty, May 9, 1874; lot in Twentieth ward, in plan of the partition of the real estate of John Aiken, deceased, Price..........$1,500

Same as above to O. B. Ryall, May 9, 1874; lot in same plan as above. Price..........$1,500

John Q. Everson, Guardian, to William H. Everson, January 26, 1875; undivided sixth part of three lots on Bluff street, city. Price......$2,000

Anthony E. Benitz to Thomas J. Jack, Jan. 25, 1874; lot in Nineteenth ward, city, 40x75 feet. Consideration..........$1

Thomas J. Jack to Emma E. Benitz, Jan. 25, 1875; same lot as above. Consideration..........$1

John G. Brunt et ux. et al. to August Hertel et al., Jan. 13, 1875; four-fifths of a lot in Seventh ward, Allegheny, 24x48 feet. Price..........$2,300

William Teuteburg to Louisa Davis, August —, 1872; lot in Kilbuck township, in Adair and Deffenbacher's plan, 50x283 feet more or less. Price..........$1,000

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EDUCATIONAL.

NORTH SIDE INSTITUTE.

The next regular session of North Side Institute, T. E. WAKEHAM, Principal, begins MONDAY, February 1. Apply at rooms, on FEDERAL ST. and NORTH AVENUE, Allegheny. ja28:m56

NEWELL INSTITUTE
FOR YOUNG LADIES.
Spring Session of Twenty Weeks opens February 1st.
For terms, &c., apply to DR. NEWELL, 255 Penn avenue.
ja25:m42

Miss Hindman's Select School
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.
The 12th Term of this school will commence on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 1875, in rooms 6 and 8, No. 59 Fourth avenue. Daily lessons in German by Prof. Rudolph Leonhart. ja26-m48

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TUESDAY, February 2d, 1875.
PROGRAMME—PART I.
No. 1.—Church Choir, by Prof. OETTING.
No. 2.—Duet for voice and Violin, by Madame LOHEYDE and Prof. GUENTHER.
No. 3.—Violin Solo—"Malencolie"—by F. ZITTERBART, JR.
No. 4.—Song—Solo, from "Freischutz," by Miss TERESA BENNE.
No. 5.—Piano Solo—"Nocture"—by W. M. BLUMENSCHEIN.
No. 6.—Cornet Solo—"Anthem Polka," by Levy—Prof. B. WEISE.
PART II.
No. 7.—Harmonie Society—"Stupid Jack."
No. 8.—Song, Duet—"How Dear to Me the Hour," W. Kleber, composer—Miss LOHEYDE and A. KLEBER.
No. 9.—"Carnival of Venice"—Flute Solo—Prof. GUENTHER.
No. 10.—Song from "Freischutz"—Mrs. L. LOHEYDE.
No. 11.—"Miserere Trovatore"—Piano Solo—F. ZITTERBART, JR.
No. 12.—"Hunter's Love," by the Harmonie Society.
Concert begins at 8 P. M. Tickets may be had by the members of the Church, at the store of H. Kleber & Bro., Wood street, and John Kyser, 166 Smithfield street.
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E. FAWCETTE,
JNO. P. LOGAN,
J. T. STOCKDALE.
PITTSBURGH, January 25, 1875. ja25:m46

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TO CARPENTERS.
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Second Floor, Municipal Hall,
PITTSBURGH, January 27, 1875.
Sealed proposals for the erection of a temporary WOODEN BUILDING, on lot bounded by Francis street and Bedford avenue, will be received at this office until FRIDAY, the 5th day of February, at 12 M. The Board of Health reserve the right to reject any and all bids, should they deem it for the best interests of the city. Bidders will be required to give sufficient bond for the fulfillment of the contract. Plans and specifications can be seen at this office, and all information relative thereto given by
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